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| <b>Submission Date</b>  | 2012-10-30 20:28:19   |
| <b>Observer's Name</b>  | Tim Schreckengost   |
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| <b>Observer's Address</b>                                       | Street Address: 1919 Leisure Run Rd.<br>City: Rochester Mills<br>State / Province: PA<br>Postal / Zip Code: 15771<br>Country: United States                                       |
| <b>Names of additional observers</b>                            | Eleanor Kwik  |
| <b>Species (Common Name)</b>                                    | Red Phalarope   |
| <b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>                                | Phalaropus fulicaria  |
| <b>Number of individuals</b>                                    | 2   |
| <b>Have you submitted this to eBird?</b>                        | Yes   |
| <b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>                 | Adult Nonbreeding   |
| <b>Observation Date and Time</b>                                | 10-30-2012 4:00 PM  |
| <b>County</b>   | Indiana   |
| <b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>                       | Penn Run, Brush Valley Township   |
| <b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>               | Yellow Creek State Park   |
| <b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>                              | N 40.570789, W -79.016333   |
| <b>Habitat</b>  | Shallow water covering mudflats   |
| <b>Distance to bird</b>   | 50 meters   |
| <b>Viewing conditions</b>                                       | Foggy and overcast  |
| <b>Optical equipment used</b>                                   | Nikon Monarch 8x42 and Vortex Skyline 80  |
| <b>Description</b>  | Two birds foraging together. Short black bill, light gray back, and black spot behind the eye. The birds were doing the signature phalarope swimming motion as they were feeding. |
| <b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird</b> | Both birds were doing the spinning motion as they were foraging.  |

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**Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)**

The birds showed a black spot behind the eye, therefore eliminating Wilson's Phalarope. The back appeared to be paler gray in color suggesting Red, where Red-necked would be darker and more streaked.

**Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)**

Yes, based on plumage characteristics and comparing photographs and video to field guides.

**During**

Sibley Guide

**After**

Sibley Guide

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

**Upload images, audio, video or drawings**

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