

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Broad-billed hummingbird *Cyananthus latirostris*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
One
3. Parish: Jefferson  
Specific Locality: Woodlot at the corner of Ehret road and Ames Blvd
4. Date(s) when observed: Feb 22, 2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:00, 8:20 and 9:00 (approx.)
6. Reporting observer and address: Janine Robin Franklinton, LA 70438
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): James Beck, Mary Mehaffey and Linda Kingsland
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Jody Shugart
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): overcast, glaring sky.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Steiner binoculars 8x42
11. Distance to bird(s): 20 to 40 feet
12. Duration of observation: First sighting was for about 10 minutes. The next two were much shorter, maybe 30 seconds.
13. Habitat: Woodlot next between a busy, four lane boulevard and the Millaudon canal levee. Low land, wet, but not a swamp. Hardwoods, vines and bushes. Full canopy, very shady.
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): First observation was for about 10 minutes and the bird was preening. It was perched about 15 to 20 ft up in a tangle of vines. The next 2 sightings were quick. He appeared to be gleaning leaves. He was vocal.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): Hummingbird sized bird, dark on back with glimpses of blue on gorget. I could see his slightly downcurved bill which was reddish/orange from base almost to the tip, which was dark. The lighting was very poor, so it was difficult to see his color. His tail was slightly forked.

16. Voice: Gave a chattering type call.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): none

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): photos by James Beck and Jody Shugart. Not attached.

19. Previous experience with this species: Only have seen a female and an IM male in the past. So, this is why I wanted to see this bird. This is my third life sighting of this species.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation: James Beck heard it and then pointed to where the bird was perched.

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes

23. Date: 3/8/16

Time: 2:40 PM

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

