## LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## **REPORT FORM**

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review (to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for). <u>Attach additional pages as necessary</u>. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: Eurasian Wigeon (Anas penelope)

2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):

1 male

3. Locality: Parish: \_Cameron\_\_

Specific Locality: \_\_Cameron Prairie NWR

4. Date(s) when observed: 1-4-15

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:00 am

6. Reporting observer and address: Charles Lyon 11055 Seville Quarters Shreveport, LA71106

7. <u>Other observers</u> accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

Jeff and Jean Trahan

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): diffuse adequate light

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 30-70 Swarovski spotting scope

11. Distance to bird(s):50-75 yards

12. Duration of observation: 30 min plus

13. Habitat: shallow water open vegetated marsh

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): swimming and

surface feeding (dabbling)

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): mid-sized puddle duck with rufous head and beige crown and grey sides

16. Voice: silent

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): American Wigeon has grayish head with white crown and green post ocular stripe, as well as reddish brown sides

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): photos submitted

19. Previous experience with this species: extensive

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): none

a. at time of observation:

none

b. after observation:

Sibley

- 21. This description is written from: <u>X</u> notes made during the observation
- (\_\_\_\_\_notes attached?);\_\_\_\_\_notes made after the observation (date:\_\_\_\_); \_\_\_\_\_memory. On ebird record
- 22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain:

yes

23. Date 2-2-16 :\_\_\_\_\_Time:\_\_9\_pm\_\_\_\_









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