Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Trip Leader: Earp, Wes

Date of Trip: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Location: Waterford Farm

Details: About four hours on a great fall day.

Number on trip: 20

• Canada Goose: 150

Wood Duck: 6Gadwall: 7

• Mallard: 60

• Hooded Merganser: 5

• Northern Bobwhite: 2

• Great Blue Heron: 1

Black Vulture: 1

• Turkey Vulture: 6

• Bald Eagle: 4

• Cooper's Hawk: 1

Red-shouldered

Hawk: 1

Red-tailed Hawk: 2

American Kestrel: 2

• Ring-billed Gull: 1

• Mourning Dove: 6

• Belted Kingfisher: 1

 Red-bellied Woodpecker: 3

• Downy Woodpecker: 2

Northern Flicker: 4

• Eastern Phoebe: 1

• Blue Jay: 2

• American Crow: 12

• Fish Crow: 1

• crow sp.: 150

Horned Lark: 2

Carolina Chickadee: 2

• Tufted Titmouse: 3

• White-breasted Nuthatch: 2

• Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1

• Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 2

• Eastern Bluebird: 75 (Probably a low count. Mark Wallace counted 97

fledged from the bluebird boxes.)

• American Robin: 3

• Northern Mockingbird: 2

• European Starling: 2

Cedar Waxwing: 15

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2

• Chipping Sparrow: 6

• Field Sparrow: 4

• Savannah Sparrow: 24 (Conservative estimate.)

Song Sparrow: 50

• Lincoln's Sparrow:

• Swamp Sparrow: 30 (Conservative estimate. Most in the lower field near

the dvke.)

• White-throated Sparrow: 35

White-crowned Sparrow: 1

• Dark-eyed Junco: 2

• Northern Cardinal: 4

• Red-winged Blackbird: 18

Rusty Blackbird: 5

• Common Grackle: 1

• Brown-headed Cowbird: 12

House Finch: 1

American Goldfinch: 2

• House Sparrow: 15

Comment: Lincoln's Sparrow: A very handsome bird perched up for all to enjoy. Very finely streaked breast that stopped with a straight edge and a smallish dark spot. Gray supercilium, crown stripe, and brown ear-coverts.