



Loudoun County Bird Atlas Verification Form



To maintain the integrity of this atlas project, we ask for your cooperation in completing the following Verification Form if you observe a Species of Special Interest in the appropriate circumstances (refer to Species of Special Interest section of the Atlas Handbook for more information). *This form should also be completed for locally rare species not listed on the field card and for observations of probable or confirmed*

breeding behavior in species not thought to breed in Loudoun County (no asterisk behind the name). Please complete this form as soon as possible and send to the Atlas Coordinator, Spring Ligi, 4615 Newington Road, Jefferson, MD 21755 or sligi@loudounwildlife.org. Please include sketches or photos if possible. We appreciate your assistance with this very important component of the atlas!

Species _____

Observer and Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Block Name _____

Exact Location _____

Date of Sighting _____ Time of Sighting _____

Did you already enter your sighting in the database? yes or no (circle one)

If not, do you want the sighting to be entered for you? yes or no (circle one)

Describe the habitat (both the general area and the specific habitat for the bird in question):

Provide information on plumage, song, call notes, size comparison, physical features, behavior, differences from similar species, and/or your previous experience with this species:

List the names of other observers and their phone numbers if applicable:

Additional Comments (length of time bird was observed, optical aids used, etc.):

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of coordinator supporting this report _____