Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)

Location Name: Joe Boyer's Lowland
Township, Range, Section: T15N, R21W, NW1/4 S32 (Roman Creek); SE1/4 S33 and E1/2 SW1/4 S33 and T14N, R21W, NE1/4 NE1/4 S4 (East Parcel)
Date: 6-26-08 Start Time: 1100 Duration: 2.5 hours
Observers: William Boggs, Jim Brown, Roger Hogan, Cynthia Hudson, Elizabeth Johnston, Gerhard Knudsen, Jeannie Siegler and Larry Weeks

Species	Roman Creek		East Parcel		Combined	
	Number	Pairs	Number	Pairs	Number	Pairs
Wood Duck			2	2	2	2
Gadwall	5				5	
American Wigeon			2	1	2	1
Mallard	5		12	7	17	9
Blue-winged Teal	6	5			6	5
Cinnamon Teal	2	2	5	4	7	6
Green-winged Teal	1	1	5	3	6	4
Ring-necked Duck	1	1	1	1	2	2
Hooded Merganser			1	1	1	1
Great Blue Heron	1		5		6	
Turkey Vulture	1		5		6	
Osprey			2	1		
Cooper's Hawk			1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	4		1		5	
American Kestrel	1		1		2	
Sora	1	1	2	2	3	3
American Coot	1		2	1	3	1
Killdeer	1		2		3	
Spotted Sandpiper	1				1	
Wilson's Snipe	2	2	3	1	5	3
Mourning Dove	2		s		s	
Red-naped Sapsucker			1	1	1	1
Northern Flicker	4		5		9	
Western Wood-Pewee	2		3	3	5	4
Eastern Kingbird	5		6		11	
Black-billed Magpie	s		s		s	
American Crow			s		s	
Tree Swallow	7		s		m	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	6		s		m	
Bank Swallow			m		m	
Barn Swallow	2				2	
Black-capped Chickadee			s		s	
House Wren	3				3	
American Robin			s		s	

Gray Catbird	2				2	
European Starling	m		m		m	
Cedar Waxwing			20		20	
Yellow Warbler			8	6	8	6
Common Yellowthroat	1	1	1	1	2	2
Savannah Sparrow			3		3	
Black-headed Grosbeak			2	1	2	1
Red-winged Blackbird	19		s		m	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	43		s		m	
House Finch			s		s	
American Goldfinch	2		s		s	

Notes

1. Number: s = 10 or fewer, m = more than 10. Breeding pairs were estimated based on number of singing males, nests located and male ducks.
2. A colony of Bank Swallows occupied the sandy area at the north end of the lowland area.
3. A rookery of Great Blue Herons was established on the west end of the area. The land owner believed the rookery started up this spring.
4. The number of paired duck species was noteworthy.
5. A number of cavity nesters were probably missed because the birds were on nests especially in the East Parcel.
6. Also observed were White-tailed Deer and Painted Turtle.