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Time: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____



The Blandy Experimental Farm is a field station administered by the University of Virginia's Department of Environmental Sciences. It is home to the Orland E. White Arboretum (The State Arboretum of Virginia) and hosts a wide range of academic and public programs. It is also the headquarters of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Audubon Society, the Virginia Native Plant Society, and the American Boxwood Society. Information on public programs at Blandy, University courses, research internships, and membership in the Foundation of the State Arboretum can be found at our website:

<http://blandy.virginia.edu>

	sp	s	f	w
Buntings				
___ Lapland Longspur				r
___ Snow Bunting				r
Warblers				
___ Ovenbird	u		u	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	o	o	o	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	r	r	r	
___ Northern Waterthrush	u		u	
___ Blue-winged Warbler	u		u	
___ Black-and-white Warbler	c	u	c	
___ Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler			r	
___ Nashville Warbler	u		u	
___ Connecticut Warbler	r		r	
___ Mourning Warbler	r		r	
___ Kentucky Warbler	o		o	
___ Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
___ Hooded Warbler	o		o	
___ American Redstart	c	u	c	
___ Cape May Warbler	o		c	
___ Cerulean Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Northern Parula	u	o	u	
___ Magnolia Warbler	c		c	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	o		o	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
___ Yellow Warbler	c	u	u	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	u		u	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	c		c	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	c		c	
___ Palm Warbler	c		c	r
___ Pine Warbler	u	o	u	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	u
___ Prairie Warbler	o	o	o	
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler				r
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	c		c	
___ Canada Warbler	o		o	
___ Wilson's Warbler	o		o	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	o	o	o	

	sp	s	f	w
Cardinals and Tanagers				
___ Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u	
___ Blue Grosbeak	o	o	o	
___ Indigo Bunting	c	c	c	
___ Dickcissel		r	r	
___ Summer Tanager	r	r	r	
___ Scarlet Tanager	c	c	c	

	sp	s	f	w
New World Sparrows				
___ Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	u
___ American Tree Sparrow	o		o	u
___ Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	o
___ Field Sparrow	c	c	c	u
___ Vesper Sparrow	u	o	u	
___ Savannah Sparrow	u		c	o
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	c	c	c	
___ Fox Sparrow	u		u	o
___ Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	o		u	
___ Swamp Sparrow	c		c	c
___ White-throated Sparrow	c		c	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow	c		c	c
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	c

	sp	s	f	w
Blackbirds				
___ Bobolink	u		u	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	u
___ Eastern Meadowlark	c	c	c	o
___ Rusty Blackbird	o		u	o
___ Common Grackle	c	c	c	u
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	u
___ Orchard Oriole	c	c	u	
___ Baltimore Oriole	c	c	u	

	sp	s	f	w
Finches				
___ Purple Finch	o		o	o
___ House Finch	c	c	c	c
___ Red Crossbill	r		r	r
___ White-winged Crossbill				r
___ Common Redpoll				r
___ Pine Siskin	o		o	o
___ American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak				r

	sp	s	f	w
Old World Sparrows				
___ House Sparrow	u	u	u	u



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Birds of Blandy



The Arboretum, fields, woodlots, and ephemeral wetlands at Blandy provide habitat for a diversity of nesting and migrating birds. This checklist provides information on the seasonal occurrence of most of the species that have been recorded here. We appreciate reports of any unusual species seen during your visit. The following abbreviations are used:

- sp** Spring (mid March through May)
- s** Summer (June to late August)
- f** Fall (late Aug. to early Nov.)
- w** Winter (early Nov. to mid March)

- c** Common – a species that is consistently present and usually encountered in appropriate habitat.
- u** Uncommon – a species that is often present but not encountered on every trip.
- o** Occasional - a species that is not reported every year
- r** Rare – a species that has occurred only a few times.

<i>Waterfowl</i>	sp	s	f	w
___ Canada Goose	c	c	c	c
___ Tundra Swan	o		o	o
___ Wood Duck	u	o	u	o
___ Gadwall	o		o	o
___ American Wigeon	o		o	o
___ American Black Duck	o		o	o
___ Mallard	u		u	u
___ Blue-winged Teal	u	r	o	
___ Northern Shoveler	o		o	o
___ Northern Pintail	o		o	o
___ Green-winged Teal	o		o	o
___ Canvasback	o		o	o
___ Redhead	o		o	o
___ Ring-necked Duck	o		o	o
___ Greater Scaup			r	
___ Lesser Scaup	o		o	o
___ Long-tailed Duck			r	
___ Bufflehead	o		o	o
___ Common Goldeneye	o		o	o
___ Hooded Merganser	o		o	o
___ Common Merganser	o		o	o
___ Red-breasted Merganser	o		o	o
___ Ruddy Duck	o		o	o

Game Birds

___ Northern Bobwhite	c	c	c	u
___ Wild Turkey	o	o	o	o

Grebes and Cormorants

___ Pied-billed Grebe	o	o	o	o
___ Double-crested Cormorant	o		o	

Hérons & Egrets

___ American Bittern	r			
___ Great Blue Heron	u	u	u	u
___ Great Egret	o	o	o	
___ Little Blue Heron		r		
___ Green Heron	u	u	u	

Vultures and Hawks

___ Black Vulture	c	c	c	c
___ Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c
___ Osprey	o		o	
___ Golden Eagle				r
___ Northern Harrier	u		u	o
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	o	o	o	o
___ Broad-winged Hawk	o		o	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk				r

<i>Rails</i>	sp	s	f	w
___ Virginia Rail	r	r	r	
___ Sora	o		o	
___ Common Gallinule	r	r	r	
___ American Coot	o		o	o

Plovers, Sandpipers, & Gulls

___ American Golden-Plover			r	
___ Semipalmated Plover	o		o	
___ Killdeer	c	c	c	u
___ Spotted Sandpiper	u		o	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	u		o	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	o		o	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	o		o	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	o		o	
___ Western Sandpiper			o	
___ Least Sandpiper	o		o	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	o		o	
___ Dunlin	o		o	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	r		r	
___ Wilson's Snipe	u		u	o
___ American Woodcock	u	u		
___ Red-necked Phalarope	r			
___ Bonaparte's Gull	r		r	r
___ Ring-billed Gull	o		o	o
___ Herring Gull	o		o	o

Doves

___ Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c
___ Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c

Cuckoos

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	o		o	

Owls

___ Barn Owl	o	o	o	o
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Barred Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Long-eared Owl				r
___ Short-eared Owl				o
___ Northern Saw-Whet Owl				r

Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk	u	o	c	
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Swifts & Hummingbirds

___ Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		c	c	c

<i>Kingfishers</i>	sp	s	f	w
___ Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	u

Woodpeckers

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		c	u
___ Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u

Falcons

___ American Kestrel	c	c	c	c
___ Merlin	r		o	
___ Peregrine Falcon	r		r	

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	o		o	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	r	r	r	
___ Willow Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ Least Flycatcher	o		o	
___ Eastern Phoebe	c	c	c	o
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	o	o	o	o
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Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo	u	o	u	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	o	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u	u	u	
___ Warbling Vireo	c	c	u	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	r		r	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	

Crows and Jays

___ Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow	c	c	c	c
___ Fish Crow	c	c	u	u
___ Common Raven	o	o	o	o

Larks

___ Horned Lark	o		o	u
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<i>Swallows</i>	sp	s	f	w
___ Purple Martin	c	c	c	
___ Tree Swallow	c	c	c	
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u	
___ Bank Swallow	u	u	u	
___ Barn Swallow	c	c	c	
___ Cliff Swallow	u	u	u	

Chickadees

___ Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c
___ Black-capped Chickadee				o
___ Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c

Nuthatches & Creepers

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u	u
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Creeper	c		c	c

Wrens

___ House Wren	c	c	c	o
___ Winter Wren	o		o	u
___ Sedge Wren		r		
___ Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c

Gnatcatchers and Kinglets

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	o

Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c
___ Veery	u		u	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	o		o	
___ Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
___ Hermit Thrush	u		u	o
___ Wood Thrush	c	c	c	
___ American Robin	c	c	c	c

Mockingbirds

___ Gray Catbird	c	c	c	o
___ Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	o

Starlings, Pipits, & Waxwings

___ European Starling	c	c	c	c
___ American Pipit	o		u	
___ Cedar Waxwing	c	c	c	c