

the nocturnal miles (which were not included in the mileage above), compilers time and expenses in preparing for and following up after the count, and other unlisted, but real expenses, the estimated economic "input" for the 2008 Spring Bird Count once again exceeds \$250,000 and may be more than \$300,000. If anyone out there is able to enhance this concept and offer some better standards and guidelines—please offer them.

The results of 37th Spring Bird Count are now in the record books—again, thanks to you ALL for making this possible.

## Acknowledgments

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Misty Barron for computerizing all the data and responding to all my questions; and to those of you who were the sole participants in your county (5 of you) – especially when you had to drive quite some distance to be there.

Dates of future counts:

2009 = May 9

2010 = May 8

2011 = May 7

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**TABLE 8: 2008 County Statistics (continued)**

County	Number of		Number of			TIME Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
	Area	Sp.	Birds	Obs.	Ptys				
Perry	1	115	761	1	1	0530-1800	4-18	5-3	Brian Chandler
Piatt	3	127	4,648	18	10	0545-2000	24¼-108¼	36½-10¾	Charlene Anchor
Pike	2	125	4,814	24	9	*0200-2330*	23-214¼	24½-24	Evelyn Hoover
Pope	1	127	2,556	8	5	0530-1825	11½-132¼	20¾-15½	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	1	127	2,472	5	3	*0340-2000	5½-117	6½-13	Bob Lindsay
Putnam	4	99	2,135	2	2	*0330-1830	3½-65	6½-4½	Michele Simone
Randolph	1	151	4,093	5	3	*0430-2145*	7½-250¾	21¼-10¾	Ann Sanders
Richland	2	135	7,003	16	9	0545-2030	16½-475	22½-61	Frank Storment
Rock Island	4	133	7,478	16	8	*0415-1830	17½-454	17½-43	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	1	148	4,412	8	5	0525-2030	20-323	36¾-21½	Richard Call
Saline	1	125	2,926	3	1	*0345-1800	5-142	7-4¾	Tara Danner
Sangamon	2	134	3,019	6	5	*0430-1930	19-156	18-8½	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	3	67	1,680	23	4	0530-1730	15-20	19-2	Harold Hedden
Scott	2	105	1,112	6	3	0530-1600	7-156	11-13½	Marlys Bandy
Shelby	2	139	6,861	12	9	*0130-2230*	23-536	22½-38	Karen Forcum
Stark	3	107	1,633	1	1	*0500-1330	3½-101	5½-2½	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	4	90	1,498	3	2	0700-2200*	1-35	4½-53	George Visel
Tazewell	3	113	5,246	6	3	0530-1900	19-336½	16½-17½	Thad Edmonds
Union	1	166	6,673	6	5	*0250-1945	24-239	25½-26½	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	3	142	8,395	11	7	*0000-2130*	27½-441	42½-28¾	Marilyn Campbell
Wabash	1	45	280	4	2	*0500-1715	2-35	1¼-4¼	Jacqueline Hallam
Warren	3	89	2,104	12	8	*0400-1900	16-197	22½-11	Lynn Schoonover
Washington	1	109	935	6	2	0530-2030	4-59	12-5	Martin Kemper
Wayne	1	61	267	1	1	*0100-2100*	6-133	7-8	George Rose
White	1	89	1,215	2	1	0520-2030	4-81	5-4	Bob Shelby
Whiteside	4	126	4,232	14	6	*0340-2100*	25-283½	22½-24½	Charlene Knudten
Will	4	147	15,199	48	19	0630-1900	72¾-414	97¾-46½	Al Thomas
Williamson	1	169	4,925	7	3	*0230-1900	13-173	14-25	Mike Brown
Winnebago	4	167	18,759	31	19	*0415-2130*	138-535½	172½-36½	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	3	129	3,686	8	4	0600-2000	34-191	31-12	Matthew Winks
<b>Total</b>			<b>517,017</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>670</b>		<b>463-22284</b>	<b>3048-1973</b>	
<b>Exotics:</b>									
[Ringed Turtle Dove	1		12			Will	(12)]		
New Records (*)	45		22			11			
Tied Records (#)	20		4			4			