

3) 23,739 miles driven times \$0.40 per mile = \$9,500

(or, alternative: about 24,000 miles at 20 miles per gallon times \$3.00 per gallon = \$3600)

Based on the above computations, plus the added time and mileage required for everyone to drive to and from the count site, 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 2007 Spring Bird Count certainly exceeds

\$250,000 and may be more than \$300,000. If there's anyone out there who is able to enhance this concept and offer some better standards and guidelines—please offer them.

Acknowledgments

As always, the dedicated efforts of Spring Count compilers and loyal participants is beyond proper acknowledgment; however, please know that, on behalf of the entire state of Illinois, all of your efforts and dedication are very much appreciated and that the Count would not be possible without you. Please accept my most sincere thanks. Of course, extra thanks to all the coun-

ty compilers/coordinators (identified in Table 8) for your advance preparations and post count compilations. The results of 36th Spring Bird Count are now in the record books — thanks ALL for making this possible. Now, let's plan for a 100% county participation in 2008.

Dates of future counts:

2008 = May 10

2009 = May 9

2010 = May 8

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TABLE 8: 2007 County Statistics (continued)

County	Area	Sp.	Number of Birds	Number of Obs.	Ptys	T I M E Start-End	Miles W/D	Hours W/D	County Compiler
Morgan	2	135	3,178	5	3	*0400-1930	15/367	16/20	Bill Atwood
Moultrie	2	146	3,176	4	3	*0315-1715	9/155	13/10	Eric Smith
Ogle	4	107	3,131	5	3	0600-1600	7/62	12/3	Richie Wolf
Peoria	3	90	1,254	3	1	0600-1800	5/95	6/6	Mike Miller
Perry	1	106	815	1	1	0530-1520	3½/23	4½/3½	Brian Chandler
Piatt	3	127	9,337	15	10	0515-1900	21¾/149	35½/14	Charlene Anchor
Pike	2	146	8,377	22	9	0630-2200*	13½/477	23/50½	Evelyn Hoover
Pope	1	123	3,006	15	4	0530-1930	12/156	12/17	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	1	135	2,829	3	3	*0515-1700	5¼/161	9¼/17	Bob Lindsay
Putnam	4	112	2,847	4	3	*0330-1945	10½/93	11½/5	Michele Simone
Randolph	1	149	3,091	5	3	*0320-1945	12/231	20¼/9½	Ann Sanders
Richland	2	110	6,628	12	6	0545-2030	12/613	13/41½	Frank Storment
Rock Island	4	138	8,766	18	7	*0410-2200*	19½/537	27/39½	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	1	146	5,518	7	5	0520-2045*	28¾/363	32/18½	Richard Call
Saline	1	112	2,783	2	1	*0430-1630	5/145	4/7½	Tara Danner
Sangamon	2	149	3,573	2	2	0515-2015	23/186	17¼/10	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	3	68	1,596	19	4	0630-1900	22/29	24/4	Harold Hedden
Scott	2	118	1,211	6	3	0530-1710	6½/239	10½/15¼	Marlys Bandy
Shelby	2	154	3,707	6	5	*0130-2200*	13/402	17/16	Karen Forcum
Stark	3	102	1,261	2	1	*0340-1330	2½/62	4¼/2¾	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	4	82	1,843	4	2	0700-1700	5/56	7½/2½	George Visel
Tazewell	3	111	3,185	4	2	0615-1730	7/245	7/12	Thad Edmonds
Union	1	170	10,430	9	5	*0130-2000	24/361	28/37½	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	3	155	8,009	14	9	*0430-2100*	22/481	39/29½	Marilyn Campbell
Wabash	1	139	1,738	7	4	*0500-1745	6½/112	10/13	Jacqueline Hallam
Warren	3	72	1,181	11	9	0700-1630	7½/58	13/8	Lynn Schoonover
Washington	1	108	1,316	7	3	0600-2100*	4/145	18¼/4½	Martin Kemper
Wayne	1	55	248	1	1	*0200-2020	7/151	6/7	George Rose
White	1	84	998	1	1	0520-1420	8/112	4/5	Jeff Horn
Whiteside	4	137	5,419	15	7	*0410-2000*	22/476	19¼/33¼	Charlene Knudten
Will	4	153	17,949	66	26	*0500-2000	67¼/621	87½/49½	Jim Kelly
Williamson	1	161	6,276	9	5	*0100-2030	20/156	20½/29¾	Laraine Wright
Winnebago	4	163	15,793	35	13	*0400-2030*	104/526	136/23¼	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	3	139	3,433	8	4	*0345-2130*	25/145	24/12	Matthew Winks
Total			562,396	1426	720		2285/ 23739	3196/ 1957	