



## Guilford County Farm; 31 August

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Jim Gant

**Location:** Guilford County Farm, 7315 Howerton Road, Elon, NC 27244.

**Temperature:** High 60's to low 80's

**Weather:** Initially there was ground fog. However, as the sun began to burn off the fog the temperature rose rapidly.

**Target Bird(s), if any:** Early migrants

**Number of participants:** 10

**Bird List:** Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Northern Harrier, Red-shouldered hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, European Starling, Northern Mockingbird, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Yellow Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting; for a total of **27 species**.

**Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments):**

With the ground fog the birds were initially quiet. However, as the sun began to burn off the fog the birds became a bit more active. The fog lasted awhile, and by the time it burned off, the temperature jumped rapidly and the birds that were active went to cover. We were able to see the Northern Harrier. This was an early sighting. A pretty good day considering the weather.

**Trip Report Photos, Guilford County Farm 13 August 2024**



Birders, photo by Andrea Sweat



Northern Mockingbird



Yellow Warbler



Yellow Warbler



Blue Grosbeak, photo by Andrea Sweat



Northern Harrier, photo by Andrea Sweat