



## NC A&T University Farm, 8 February 2025

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Lynn Moseley

**Location:** NC A&T University Farm, Greensboro, NC

**Temperature:** 40's-60

**Weather:** Clear to partly cloudy

**Target Bird(s), if any:** Wilson's Snipes and American Pipits

**Number of participants:** 19

**Bird List:** Canada Goose, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, Mallard, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Killdeer, Wilson's Snipe, Ring-billed Gull, Double-crested Cormorant, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Bald Eagle, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, American Kestrel, Merlin, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Common Raven, Tree Swallow, European Starling, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, House Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Northern Cardinal, Carolina Wren; for a **total of 38 species**.

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

It was a beautiful day for a Bird Walk. We enjoyed seeing an excellent variety of species. We did see one of our targeted species the Wilson's Snipe at both the main lake and at a pond at the Swine Research Station. We marveled at seeing the large circle of Northern Shovelers that were feeding and as it moved across the lake. The juvenile Bald Eagle and the Red-tailed Hawk being mobbed by the American Crow were also exciting to see. Regrettably, we did not get to see the other target bird the American Pipit. But all in all it was a great day.

**NC A&T University Farm Trip Photos, 3/8/25**



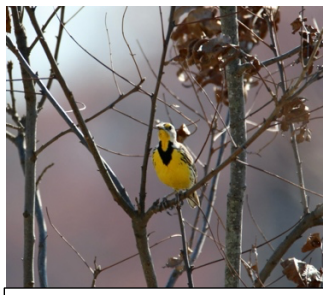
American Kestrel



Northern Shovelers



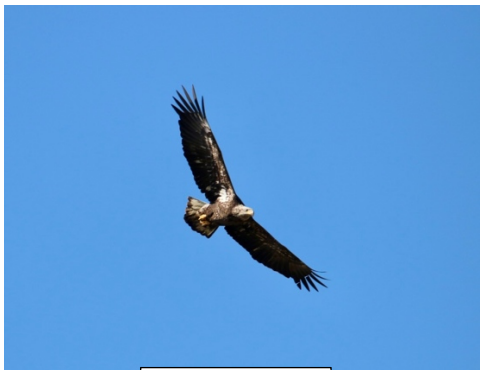
Wilson's Snipe



Eastern Meadowlark



Killdeer



Bald Eagle



Red-tailed Hawk, being mobbed by an American Crow