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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	White-winged Dove
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Light brown body with white on forewings
5) Date:	7/2/16
6) Location (include county):	N 13250E rd south of RT 114 Momence, Kankakee county
7) Observers:	Susan Zelek, Sarah Hendrickson
8) Your name:	Susan Zelek
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	██████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	Sarah Hendrickson
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Medium sized Dove, light to medium brown colored body with white on forewings. In flight a white patch could be seen on the top portion of the wing near the body and also white along the edges of the tail. The tail looked similar to a Morning Doves but was squared off not long and pointed.
14) Description of behavior:	1st seen sitting on a utility wire next to the road as we drove by. Upon turning around to get a better look the bird took flight. The bird flew to the north west and out of sight.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None heard
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Open AG fields of corn and beans. Area of trees and river to the north of location.

17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Steiner Binoculars 10X56
18) Distance/how measured?	~15 ft up on utility lines (known height) next to road while traveling toward bird.
19) Time of observation:	12:45 pm
20) Total time of observation:	3 minutes
21) Weather conditions:	Clear with some clouds and light wind
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	In travels to Mexico in 1998 I first encountered White-winged Doves. I have since seen many more(over 50) in the years that followed while traveling through the South and South-western US and while visiting Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Cayman Islands, Belize, Honduras and many more locations that the White-winged Dove inhabits.
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	At first sight the bird was sitting on the wire and my thought was EUCD because of the size, shape and square tail. After seeing the white that edged the forewing while sitting on the wire I knew immediately that it was not a EUCD. Once I saw the bird in flight I was able to eliminate both MODO and EUCD as neither have the white patch with the dark wing. The color was lighter than and lacked the dark spots and long pointed tail of the MODO.
24) Were photos obtained?	No
25) If so, by whom?	none taken
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	The Crossley ID Guide Eastern Birds The Sibley Guide to Birds. These books were used only to confirm my ID.
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Immediately, was using eBird app to log observation but could not send data so entered sighting from home computer.
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	8 days (did not get form request until 7/7/16)
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	