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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Rufous Hummingbird
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Adult
5) Date:	2020-12-06
6) Location (include county):	Private residence, Lisle, DuPage
7) Observers:	Tamima Itani
8) Your name:	Tamima Itani
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:	Numerous IL birders including eBird reviewers
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	Not aware of any observers not in agreement.
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 :	Small hummingbird with a nearly straight bill, green above, with a pale rust wash to the flanks. Spots on the throat that just appeared dark on a cloudy day.
14) Description of behavior:	I observed it primarily at the feeder, feeding.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None.
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	Suburban setting, home with a porch from which the feeder was hanging, and front yard with a large tree and shrubs.
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Zeiss Victory SF 8x42 Binoculars
18) Distance/how measured?	15 ft, estimate
19) Time of observation:	03:25 pm
20) Total time of observation:	2 minutes

21) Weather conditions:	Overcast, temperature in the 40s
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	Seen once previously, in 2017, at feeders in Oregon.
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	The final identification of this bird was established during banding. Photos from other birders showing a fanned tail also helped established the id.
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	Tamima Itani
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	Sibley Guide to Birds, 2nd Edition; Sheri Williamson's article on Rufous vs. Allen's (9/6/2010, <a href="http://fieldguidetohummingbird.wordpress.com">fieldguidetohummingbird.wordpress.com</a> )
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Immediately.
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	5 weeks
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	Link to checklist provided here: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S77167025">https://ebird.org/checklist/S77167025</a>



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