

**Virginia Society of Ornithology & the Earth Sangha: December 2016 Tree Bank Bird Count
Notes**

The counts were done on the mornings of December 12-14, 2016. There were two experienced birders on each of the three sites, counting by both sight and sound, for about two hours. Each day's counts were done more or less simultaneously.

"Migrant" means that some populations of the species overwinter on Hispaniola and breed in the United States.

"Endemic" means that the species occurs naturally only on Hispaniola.

"Declining" means that, based on the coverage in Steven Latta et al., *Birds of the Dominican Republic and Haiti* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2006), the species has probably declined in numbers over the past 30 years.

"Redlisted" means that the species has been included in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

The Forest Reserve is a 4.66-acre broadleaf forest-remnant on steep slopes enclosing a stream. The forest is believed to be more than 100 years old. Approximate GPS reading: 19° 19.164' N, 71° 37.834' W. (Use this page to convert coordinates to another format: <http://www.earthpoint.us/Convert.aspx>)

The Coffee Grove is a 1.86-acre broadleaf forest-remnant consisting of a thinned canopy, a cleared understory, and a loose planting of second-year coffee seedlings coming up in the groundlayer. The canopy is believed to be more than 100 years old. It is contiguous with several other small patches of forest. Approximate GPS reading: 19° 19.455' N 71° 37.905' W.

The Forest Planting is a 0.78-acre field used to produce beans and pigeon peas. In 2016, it was planted with broadleaf tree seedlings of a variety of species native to the region. Cultivation will cease in a few years as it begins to revert to forest. The field borders broadleaf forest on two sides. Approximate GPS reading: 19° 18.209' N, 71° 37.217' W.

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