Breeding Evidence Codes and Criteria *

Observed

- **X** heard or seen **within safe dates**, but NOT in suitable breeding habitat

Possible

- **OS** heard or seen **within safe dates** and in suitable breeding habitat

Probable

- **PO** mated pair seen **within safe dates** and in suitable breeding habitat
- **T1** territorial behavior (counter singing, territorial singing, woodpecker drumming, male-male chases, etc)
- **T7** singing male at same location 7 or more days apart
- **AB** agitated behavior and/or anxiety calls from an adult
- **CC** courtship displays or copulation
- **VS** visiting probable nest site, or nest building by wrens, woodpeckers, kingfisher, chickadees, titmice)

Confirmed

- **UN** used nest (inactive nests; must be readily identifiable)
- **CM** adult carrying material for nest (nest not seen)
- **NB** nest building observed (nest seen)
- **DD** distraction display/behavior; broken wing display or dive-bombing humans
- **PE** gravid condition or highly vascularized brood patch (bird banders only)
- **CF** adult carrying food or fecal sac
- **ON** occupied nest; nest attended by adult(s), but contents not visible
- **NE** nest with eggs
- **NY** nest with nestlings
- **FY** recently fledged young, incapable of sustained flight

* **Important:** see Atlas Handbook for description

OHIO Breeding Bird Atlas II

Block ID: _____ **Year:** _____

Observer(s): _____

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Date	Block Survey Hours			Non-survey Hours	Auto Miles
	Start	End	Total Hours		

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