CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM
Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

☐ Unusual Species  ☑ Unusual Date  ☐ Unusual Habitat

1. MOST IMPORTANT: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Bronx~Westchester  Count Code: ____________________________

3. Species: Clay-colored Sparrow  Age: Im  Sex: ?  #: 1

4. Date(s) of Observation: 12/8-12/13/12 Time: Var. to
   Earlier/Later dates by others, if known: Found 12/8/12 by Bob Shriver, tracked almost daily since.

5. Place: Marshlands Conservancy  Nearest Town: Rye  County: Westchester

6. Observer: Thomas W. Burke  Address: 175 Mill Road, Rye NY 10573
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7. Observation Details:
   Other Observers: Cyril Benion, Rich Kelly, Doug Feltman, others
   Optics Used: Var. Binoculars, Camera
   Distance From Bird: 20-2 feet  Viewing Conditions: Decent to Excellent
   Weather, sky cover: 12/13 Some clouds & some sun
   Photo Taken? Yes  Video?  Sound Recording? Given?  Specimen?
   Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? Yes  Where are they? In camera

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Quite familiar

9. References or Advice Consulted: ____________________________

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? Latter 2

Signature: ____________________________  Date: 12/13/12

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