

DETAILS FOR RARE BIRD SIGHTING

SPECIES: Henslow's Sparrow

LOCATION: Grassy field near Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren County.

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DETAILS: This small sparrow was sitting on top of a weed and making a one-syllable call which sounded like "Tshlick". It had a short tail and a flat head. The crown and especially the nape were an olive color, and there were dark crown stripes through the olive. The wing was not just brown, but had some rufous. The breast was light and finely streaked.