

## **BRIEF FIELD NOTES**



### **POSSIBLE WHITE-EYED VIREO COURTSHIP DANCE**

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On 19 April 2018, I observed a pair of White-eyed Vireos (*Vireo griseus*) feeding in a mixed hardwood/pine forest in Ridgeland, Mississippi. They were in the understory in privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) feeding near one another. The male perched on an exposed branch about 1 m away from the female, and began singing a fast version of the typical song with feathers slightly puffed and wings slightly hanging down. This rapid song was repeated for about one minute. He then moved to within 0.3 m of the female on the same branch, and continued to sing. Then he flipped upside down on the same branch, but hung beneath the female, and began rocking from side to side and peering upward on either side of the branch. This display continued for less than 30 seconds. After finishing his performance, the pair flew off into thicker cover.

### **WHITE-WINGED DOVES INCREASE NEAR GREENVILLE**

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During September of 2013 and 2014, White-winged Doves (*Zenaida asiatica*) were present in small numbers (three-four birds)