Identification tips

**Eurasian Collared-Dove**
- Distinct black ring around back of neck
- Song is a rapid, three-part cooing, “koo-KOO-kook”

**Mourning Dove**
- Distinctly long, tapered tail that comes to a point
- Vocalization is an emphatic “coo-oo” often followed by two or three louder “coos”
- Wings make a whistling sound when the bird takes flight

**White-winged Dove**
- Large, white patch along the edge of the wing that is visible when the bird is at rest
- Vocalizations include a variety of elaborate cooing sounds with multisyllable phrases

Find a discussion of the three species as well as photos in the 2011–12 Winter Bird Highlights, pages 4 and 5, found in the News section of the FeederWatch website at www.FeederWatch.org.