### Goshawks Can Be Confused With These Other Species

#### Cooper’s Hawk
- Smaller (crow sized or smaller) and slimmer.
- Shorter wings, long but slender rounded tail.
- Adults barred orange to rust color below.
- Voice sounds very nasal.
- Woodlots, suburbs, less common in deep forest.
- Rarely soar.

#### Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Much smaller (jay to pigeon sized).
- Short wings, long square-ended tail.
- Adults barred orange to rust color below.
- Voice high-pitched.
- Nests in deep forest, especially in younger conifers.

#### Red-tailed Hawk
- Big, chunky, short-tailed and broad-winged.
- Brown above, whitish below with varying amount of belly streaking, distinctive rusty tail on adults.
- Soar frequently, often high.
- Inhabit forest edge, mixed farmland/woodlots.
- Most frequently seen large hawk in PA.

#### Red-shouldered Hawk
- Bigger than crow; smaller, lankier than red-tail.
- Adults with distinctive black & white wings, tail.
- Highly vocal from March through June.
- Breeds in moist forests, swamps, bottomlands.
- Often dive at intruders near nest.

#### Broad-winged Hawk
- Crow-sized, chunky and big-headed.
- Adults mostly brown with black & white tail.
- Breeds in continuous deciduous or mixed forests.
- Widespread but secretive during breeding season.