

**Jayhawk Audubon Society
Fall Birdseed, Book & Feeder Sale**

Pre-order Form

The JAS Birdseed Sale is Saturday October 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the Lawrence Senior Center, 745 Vermont, Lawrence, Kansas

SEED TYPE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	
Black Oil Sunflower	10 lbs	\$ 6.75			
	25 lbs	\$15.75			
	50 lbs	\$29.75			
Premium Blend (40% black oil and 40% striped sunflower seeds & 20% millet)	10 lbs	\$ 7.00			
	25 lbs	\$16.75			
	50 lbs	\$32.00			
Economy Blend (20% black oil sunflower seed, 40% cracked corn & 40% millet)	10 lbs	\$ 5.00			
	25 lbs	\$11.75			
	50 lbs	\$21.75			
Sunflower Chips	10 lbs	\$14.00			
	25 lbs	\$31.50			
Niger Thistle	10 lbs	\$20.75			
	25 lbs	\$46.75			
Finch Mix (50% sunflower chips & 50% Niger thistle)	10 lbs	\$16.00			
	25 lbs	\$37.75			
Safflower	10 lbs	\$11.25			
	25 lbs	\$25.75			
White Millet	10 lbs	\$ 4.50			<u>Name:</u>
	25 lbs	\$10.50			
	50 lbs	\$19.25			<u>Address:</u>
Red Millet	10 lbs	\$ 8.00			
	25 lbs	\$16.25			
	50 lbs	\$29.00			<u>Zip Code:</u>
Shelled Peanuts	10 lbs	\$15.25			
	25 lbs	\$33.75			<u>Phone:</u>
Ear Corn	10 lbs	\$ 6.25			
Cracked Corn	25 lbs	\$10.00			<u>Email:</u>
	50 lbs	\$20.00			
Suet Cake	11 oz	\$ 1.50			

Please consider a donation to *Jayhawk Audubon Society* _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (price includes sales tax) _____

Please return form by October 26, 2009 to Linda Lips, P. O. Box 1285, Lawrence, KS 66044-8285
Delivery is available to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Please call in advance. 766-3567

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This is the first birdseed sale of the bird-feeding season. Stock up on Audubon birdseed and plan to browse through our regular selection of books, bird feeders, and birding field guides.

Pre-Orders must be received by, October 26, 2009

Make check payable to: *Jayhawk Audubon Society*. **Return Pre-Order Form by October 26, 2009 to Linda Lips, P. O. Box 1285, Lawrence, KS 66044-8285.**

Call Linda Lips at (785) 842-2300, or Cynthia Shaw at (785) 842-0475

Pick up your seed on Saturday, October 31, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Lawrence Senior Center located at 745 Vermont.

Proceeds of our birdseed, feeders and book sales, as well as with our other fund-raising activities, go toward supporting the educational and conservation projects of the JAS.

Birdseed Sale Product Descriptions:

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds are the most popular seed of wild birds. Over 40 different bird species are known to eat black oil sunflower seeds. The oil content (over 40%) makes this seed especially good food for birds. They should be the primary component of any bird feeding project, comprising at least 75% of the seeds you offer the birds.

Premium Blend is our mixture of 40% black oil sunflower seed, 40% striped sunflower seed, and 20% white millet, which is very popular to a large number of bird species. Economy Blend is less expensive but still attractive to many species. It is our mixture of 20% black oil sunflower seed, 40% cracked corn, and 40% white millet.

Niger Thistle and **Sunflower Seed Chips** are both attractive to finches and pine siskins. Both are excellent for finch feeders.

Finch Mix is a less expensive option for finch feeders. It consists of 50% Niger thistle and 50% sunflower seed chips.

Safflower has become an increasingly popular bird food because it is excellent for cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, chickadees, nuthatches, mourning doves, house finches and white-throated sparrows. House sparrows and starlings don't seem to like it, though! Even squirrels don't eat safflower seeds.

White and Red Millet is highly desired by wild birds like bobwhites, cardinals, doves, purple finches, juncos, and native sparrows (i.e. chipping, fox, song, tree, white-throated), towhees, turkeys, grackles, blue jays and pheasants. White millet can be scattered on the ground or offered in cylindrical or tray feeders near the ground.

Suet is chopped or ground animal fat (generally beef) that may be mixed with birdseed and/or peanut butter. Woodpeckers, chickadees, brown creepers, and nuthatches (among other birds) particularly enjoy suet. Because suet will melt and quickly turn rancid in temperatures above 70°F, it is generally offered during the winter months.

Peanuts are a popular bird food for many of the same birds that eat black oil sunflower seeds. Special bird feeders may be required.

Cracked Corn is eaten by many of the birds listed above, including some "undesirables" such as house sparrows, brown-headed cowbirds, and starlings. It can be mixed with white millet and scattered on the ground during fall and spring for feeding migrant sparrows, juncos and other ground-feeding birds.