

Jayhawk Audubon Society Bird Seed, Book & Feeder Sale
December 3, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Senior Resource Center for Douglas County, 745 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS

Please join us for our Fall/Winter seed sale. December is a great time to prepare for winter and the upcoming holidays. Stock up on Audubon bird seed and choose great gifts from our regular selection of books, bird feeders, and birding field guides. All proceeds support the educational and conservation projects of JAS.

Pre-Orders must be received by November 28, 2022

Three Ways to Order and Pay:

- **Prepay with a check.** Print out, complete, and mail this order form, along with your check made out to Jayhawk Audubon Society, c/o Pam Chaffee, 847 N. 1909 Rd. Lecompton, Kansas 66050. Mail early so it arrives by November 28th.
- **Prepay online with a credit card.** Email your order (no need to use the form) to contact@jayhawkaudubon.org. We will email you a link to our secure payment site where you can provide your credit card details.
- **Pay at the sale.** Mail your completed order form to Pam Chaffee, 847 N. 1909 Rd, Lecompton, Kansas 66050 or email <pkchaffee@yahoo.com> listing the seed you want. Then bring a check or credit card when you come to pick up your products on Dec. 3rd.

Seed pick up is Saturday, December 3, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
At the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County, 745 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Wondering who eats what?? Here's a guide to birdy preferences:

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds are loved by wild birds. Over 40 different bird species are known to eat black oil sunflower seeds. The oil content (over 40%) makes this seed especially nutritious for birds.

Premium Blend is our mixture of 45% black oil sunflower, 45% safflower, and 10% sunflower chips. **Economy Blend** is less expensive but still appeals 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 excellent for finch feeders & draw finches and pine siskins.

Finch Mix is an 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 well-liked by 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 rarely eat safflower seeds.

White and Red Millet attract 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 bird seed and/or peanut butter. Woodpeckers, chickadees, brown creepers, and nuthatches (among other birds) particularly enjoy suet. Suet melts and turns rancid in temperatures above 70°F, so it should only be offered during cooler months.

Peanuts entice many of the same birds that eat black oil sunflower seeds especially woodpeckers and nuthatches. 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 to feed migrant sparrows, juncos and other ground-feeding birds.