## **Lawrence Bird Alliance Pre-order Form** Late Winter Bird Seed, Book & Feeder Sale Saturday February 1, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Senior Resource Center for Douglas County, 745 Vermont St., Lawrence, Kansas

SEED TYPE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	
Black Oil Sunflower	10 lbs	\$10.00			
	25 lbs	\$18.00			
	50 lbs	\$32.50			
Premium Blend	10 lbs	\$16.00			
(45% black oil sunflower, 45%	25 lbs	\$38.00			
safflower & 10% sunflower chips)	50 lbs	\$68.00			
<b>Economy Blend</b>	10 lbs	\$10.00			
(20% black oil sunflower seed,	25 lbs	\$21.50			
40% cracked corn & 40% millet)	50 lbs	\$38.00			
Sunflower Chips	10 lbs	\$21.50			
	25 lbs	\$45.00			
Niger Thistle	10 lbs	\$32.25			
Finch Mix	10 lbs	\$27.00			
(50% sunflower &50% Niger thistle)	25 lbs	\$59.50			
Safflower	10 lbs	\$21.50			
	25 lbs	\$46.75			
White Millet	10 lbs	\$9.00			<u>Name</u> :
Red Millet	10 lbs	\$12.50			
Shelled Peanuts	10 lbs	\$23.50			Address:
	25 lbs	\$57.50			
Whole Corn	50 lbs	\$12.50			Phone:
Ear Corn	10 lbs	\$15.50			
Cracked Corn	25 lbs	\$17.00			Email:
	50 lbs	\$33.25			
Suet Cake	11 oz	\$2.50			

Subtotal	
Add 9.3% sales tax	
Consider membership or donation to Lawrence Bird Alliance	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	

Please Pre-Order by January 27, 2025. See page 2 for pre-order & payment options. For questions: contact@lawrencebirdalliance.org or Pam Chaffee at pkchaffee@yahoo.com or 785-550-4074 (leave message). Delivery is available to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. If needed, please indicate when ordering.

## Lawrence Bird Alliance Late Winter Bird Seed, Book & Feeder Sale February 1, 2025 – 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 Late Winter bird seed, book and feeder sale. Stay stocked up for feeding our feathered friends. Come see our regular and updated selection of books, field guides, bird feeders, and kid activities.

All proceeds support the educational and conservation projects of Lawrence Bird Alliance.

## Pre-Orders must be received by Monday, January 27, 2025

Three Ways to Order and Pay:

- <u>Prepay with a check</u>. Print out, complete, and mail this order form, along with **check made payable to Lawrence Bird Alliance**, c/o Pam Chaffee, 847 N. 1909 Rd. Lecompton, Kansas 66050. Mail early.
- <u>Prepay online with credit card</u>. Email your order to <u>contact@lawrencebirdalliance.org</u>. We will email you a link to our secure payment site where you can provide your credit card details.
- Pay at the sale. Mail completed order form to Pam Chaffee, 847 N. 1909 Rd, Lecompton, KS, 66050, or email <a href="mailto:pkchaffee@yahoo.com">pkchaffee@yahoo.com</a> listing the seed you want. Then bring a check or credit card when you come to pick up your products on November 23rd.

Pick up your seed Saturday, February 1, 2025, 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 Millet attracts 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, brownheaded 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.