# The Monticello Bird Club Annual Bird Seed Sale

It's that time of year again! Order now to keep your birds happy this winter; and in the process help to support the Monticello Bird Club in our **only fundraising event of the year**. We use the profits from this sale to support nature-related educational and conservation projects such as the Ivy Creek Foundation, Blue Ridge Young Birders Club, Rock-fish Gap Hawk Watch, the Virginia Society of Ornithology, and the Audubon Society. The sale is also the main source of funding for the annual Bird Conservation Poster Contest, co-sponsored with Blue Ridge Young Birders Club.

- Our Bird Seed Sale is based on a convenient pre-order system. Complete the Order Form on the back of this sheet (or order online at our website, www.monticellobirdclub.org) and mail it to arrive by Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Then come to the Virginia Department of Forestry Warehouse on Saturday Nov. 5, 2016, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM to pick up your order.
- This year we will again be offering **high quality Western Red Cedar Bluebird Houses** made locally. These might be perfect for that very special holiday gift.

**Interested in Birds? Check out the Monticello Bird Club**! We conduct frequent Saturday morning field trips and hold monthly meetings featuring interesting speakers and programs at **7:00 PM on the 1st Wednesday of each month** from September through May at the Ivy Creek Natural Area Educational Building. For more information contact Myrlene Staten, Membership Chairperson, at **birders@monticellobirdclub.org** or visit our website at **www.monticellobirdclub.org**. New members are always welcome!!!

### WILD BIRD FEEDING GUIDE

#### Food Type

#### **Description**

Black Oil Sunflower Seed	Most birds love sunflower seeds: cardinals, doves, juncos, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, finches, chickadees and titmice. Black oil is a smaller seed which may be easier for small birds to eat. Its high oil content means high energy for birds. It's the birds' #1 choice in sunflower seed!
Striped Sunflower Seed	Striped sunflower seeds are larger than the black oil-type seeds.
Monticello Gourmet Blend	• Formulated to attract a wide variety of songbirds and packed on an Amish Farm in Ohio, this blend is sure to be a hit in either a tube or fly through feeder. Chickadees, Tufted Titmouse and Woodpeckers are sure to enjoy the peanuts, while the Premium Oil Sunflower is sure to attract Cardinals and many, many others of your favorite songbirds.
Select Sunflower Chips	Hulled sunflower seeds are attractive to virtually all birds. Birds whose beaks are incapable of cracking the shells of sunflower seeds readily eat the chips. Although chips are more expensive per pound, you pay only for edible food and not for the shell (and don't have the mess).
Finch Blend	. Contains 50% nyjer seed and 50% fine chips. Will attract a wide variety of finches.
Peanut Splits	. Contains peanut pieces out of the shell.
White Millet	Ground-feeding birds, such as juncos, cardinals, White-throated Sparrows, Indigo Buntings, Eastern Towhees love white millet. It can be offered on the ground or on a tray.
Nyjer (Thistle) Seed	• This seed is extremely attractive to goldfinch. Think of nyjer as a special treat for those col- orful little birds! Titmice, wrens, nuthatches and other small birds also love nyjer seed.
Safflower Seed	. Attracts cardinals. Squirrels do not like this seed.
Suet Cakes	Peanut butter suet attracts a variety of birds and provides a great source of energy.
In addition, we offer	
Bluebird Houses	Constructed of high quality cedar; will last 10 or more years.



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Your Order Must Be Received By: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 Pick Up Your Order On: Saturday November 5, 2016 at the Virginia Department of Forestry Warehouse 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Directions:** From Route 29, take the Fontaine Avenue Exit. Turn **east** onto Fontaine Avenue toward UVA. At the first light, turn **right** into the Fontaine Business Park. At the yield sign, turn **right** toward **900 Natural Resources Drive** and continue to the **Virginia Department of Forestry Warehouse** on the **left**. <u>Signs for the MBC Bird Seed Pick-up will be posted</u>.

If you are unable to pick up your order yourself, please see **Special Instructions** below.

For detailed information about the MBC Bird Seed Sale and seed descriptions, see the reverse side of this sheet.

Detach this Order Form and mail with check payable to Monticello Bird Club.

Our mailing address is

Monticello Bird Club P.O. Box 4362 Charlottesville, VA 22905

Your payment must arrive no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

MBC BIRD SEED ORDER FORM (Note: You can also order online at www.monticellobirdclub.org)

Size Lb.	Product	Quanti- ty	Unit Price	<b>Total Price</b>	CUSTOMER INFORMATION
40	Black Oil Sunflower Seed		\$23.00		CUSTOWER INFORMATION
25	Black Oil Sunflower Seed		\$14.50		Name:
25	Striped Sunflower Seed		\$19.50		Phone#:
40	Monticello Gourmet Blend		\$24.00		
20	Monticello Gourmet Blend		\$13.00		E-mail
20	Select Sunflower Chips		\$28.50		
25	White Millet		\$ 8.50		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
25	Safflower Seed		\$21.00		• If a friend will be picking up your Order, please fill out contact information here.
5	Finch Blend		\$ 7.50		
5	Peanut Splits		\$ 7.50		Friend Name:
10	Nyjer Seed		\$14.50		Friend Phone #:
12oz	Peanut Butter Suet Cake – Single		\$ 2.00		• If you cannot pick up your order and need to make delivery arrangements, please contact
12oz	Peanut Butter Suet Cakes-12 Pack		\$19.50		
	Bluebird House		\$20.00		Maynard Davis - davismk@sbcglobal.net
GRAND TOTAL 43					434-205-4268