

**ANN ARBOR CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
FEEDER-WATCHER DATA SHEET**

This form is intended to assist anyone wishing to participate in the Christmas Bird Count as a "feeder watcher." The list below of some of the more common feeder visitors is intended to be an aid for recording your results, and is by no means an exhaustive list of birds that might show up at feeders. There are five things that one must do to participate as a feeder watcher:

- 1) The feeders you intend to watch must be within the "count circle," an area defined by a 15 mile diameter circle centered at the corner of Huron River Drive and Maple Rd.
- 2) Contact Feeder Watch Coordinator Kurt Hagemeister (734-663-9746) or Compiler Jacco Gelderloos ((734)973-9422) to sign up as a feeder watcher.
- 3) Identify and count the number of each species that visit your feeder on the day of the count. Record only the maximum number seen at any one time. In other words, if a single chickadee visits your feeder twelve times, but you never actually see more than one chickadee at a time, then that counts as one chickadee seen, not twelve.
- 4) Record the total hours spent observing the action at the feeder. It is by no means necessary to glue yourself to the feeder for the entire day. Watch for an hour or for ten hours; we're still interested in receiving your data.
- 5) Tell us about it! Make arrangements to tell us of the species and numbers that you observed by contacting Kurt Hagemeister (734-663-9746). Pay \$5.00 if you'd like to see your name listed in the American Birds Magazine Christmas Bird Count issue.

DATE OF BIRD COUNT _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

FEEDER(S) WERE WATCHED FOR _____ HOURS and _____ MINUTES

LIST OF COMMON FEEDER BIRDS

ROCK PIGEON....._____	NORTHERN CARDINAL_____
MOURNING DOVE....._____	DARK-EYED JUNCO....._____
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER ..._____	HOUSE FINCH_____
DOWNY WOODPECKER....._____	AMERICAN GOLDFINCH....._____
HAIRY WOODPECKER....._____	HOUSE SPARROW....._____
BLUE JAY_____	PINE SISKIN_____
AMERICAN CROW....._____	_____....._____
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE_____	_____....._____
TUFTED TITMOUSE_____	_____....._____
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH_____	_____....._____
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH ..._____	
EUROPEAN STARLING....._____	