Merlin Backyard Bird Count

Name: ____

The 2 consecutive dates of this count are: ***<u>January 11 & 12</u>***

Mail, Email, or drop off to:

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Bella Vista, AR 72715

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Merlin Bird Counts - How to

Start the Merlin app while standing in your yard. Press the "Sound ID" button to begin identifying bird songs. Merlin will list, in order, the songs it can identify. It will continue to record songs until you press the red stop button. After pressing. the stop button, write down all the birds in the space below that Merlin has identified as well as the start time and length of each recording session. Please remember to complete the rest of the form. Thanks!

Available Food

Which types of food are you providing right now? (mark all that apply)

- ☐ Black Oil Sunflower (pure)
- ☐ Nyjer/Thistle
- ☐ Safflower (pure)
- ☐ Mixed Blend
- ☐ Peanuts
- ☐ Hummingbird nectar
- ☐ Suet
- ☐ Bluebird Pudding / Bark Butter
- ☐ Fruit (Oranges / Grape Jelly)
- ☐ Mealworms

About Your Yard

- How many bird feeders are currently in your yard and have food in them? ________

- Have <u>all</u> of your feeders been <u>empty</u> at any point in the past 3 days? Yes No

- Do you have any bird baths in your yard? Yes No

- Do you have any bluebird boxes in your yard? Yes No

Recording #1	**Recording #2**
Date ________ (AM PM)	**Date ________ (AM PM)**
Start time **(hh:mm) ___:___** ***Recording time*** **(min:sec) ___:___**	***Start time*** **(hh:mm) ___:___** ***Recording time*** **(min:sec) ___:___**
<u>Species Name</u>	***<u>Species Name</u>***