Merlin Backyard Bird Count Mail, Email, or drop off to: The Bluebird Shed 648 W Lancashire Blvd. Name: Bella Vista, AR 72715 The 2 consecutive dates of this count are: November 15 & 16 butch@TheBluebirdShed.com 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 Recording #1 Recording #2 Which types of food are you Date _____ (AM PM) Date _____ (AM PM) providing right now? (mark all that apply) Start time (hh:mm) ___:_ Start time (hh:mm) ___:_ ☐ Black Oil Sunflower (pure) Recording time (min:sec) : Recording time (min:sec) : ☐ Nyjer/Thistle ☐ Safflower (pure) **Species Name Species Name** ☐ 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 empty 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