

Here is some of the additional information that was requested during the question and answer session. Just click on the underlined words below to follow a link to the information you're interested in. You can also view a recording of the presentation on Western Maine Audubon's website here: <https://western.maineaudubon.org/videos/>

7 Simple Actions to Help Birds: Here is a [flyer](#) that you can print and post, and here is a [fact sheet](#) you can print and distribute.

Nest Boxes: Here is a nice [overview](#) of the importance of nest boxes from National Audubon, and here are some great [plans](#) for building nest boxes from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Feeding Birds: Here's a [primer](#) on different types of bird feeders. If you'd like to order some bird seed at a discount now to be picked up in October, check out our on-line [bird seed sale](#). Before purchasing, you might want to read this [primer](#) on which type of seed to attract different birds.

Making Windows Safer: Check out this column that our Staff Naturalist, Doug Hitchcox, wrote for the Portland Press Herald about how to create [safer windows](#). Also, here is a [flyer](#) about making windows safer from the American Bird Conservancy.

Ag Allies: Here again is the [link](#) to the Ag Allies website, which has plenty of info on how to help grassland birds, with contact info [here](#) for anyone who would like to have a conversation with someone about the program, or to request a visit.

Loon Count: If you're interested in participating in our annual Loon Count, which always occurs on the third Saturday of July from 7-7:30 am, please visit our Maine Loon Project [webpage](#). There's also information there about our Fish Lead Free program to collect lead sinkers and jigs that can cause death in loons if they ingest them.

Finally, here is the list of resources I included at the end of the presentation:

- Ag Allies: <https://www.somersetswcd.org/ag-allies>
- Cornell Lab of Ornithology: www.birds.cornell.edu/home/bring-birds-back/
- 3billionbirds: www.3billionbirds.org/
- Maine Audubon: www.maineaudubon.org
- National Audubon Survival by Degrees: www.audubon.org/climate/survivalbydegrees/flyway/atlantic
- North American Bird Conservation International: www.stateofcanadasbirds.org
- Science: www.science.sciencemag.org

Thanks for your interest in this topic, and thanks for anything you can do to help our precious birds!

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