CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DONATION SHEET

Thank you for participating in the Christmas Bird Count! Your efforts are greatly appreciated. As you may know, the count data you submit are used daily by conservation biologists and naturalists across North America (and around the world!) to assess the population trends and distribution of birds. In fact, the Count database is one of the **largest sets of wildlife survey data in the world.**

The Christmas Bird Count is coordinated in Canada by **Bird Studies Canada**, a registered charity. Every year, our team works to ensure accuracy of the data and encourage as many counts as possible to submit their reports. In the past, we have recouped some of the costs of coordination through the participation fees instituted by the National Audubon Society.

Starting in count year 113, we eliminated the fees. This has made the job of local compilers easier and brought in more counts to the database, making the count better than ever. It does, however, mean we have to find a new source of funding for the Christmas Bird Count. To that end, we are asking for voluntary donations to help fill this gap. Any amount will help! Your gift of $10 or more will receive a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes. **Please consideration making a contribution today**. Thank you for your commitment to conservation.

Name of donor _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____**Email** _____

Amount of donation ☐**$35** ☐**$20** ☐**$10** ☐**Other amount** _____

Would you like a tax receipt? ☐Yes ☐No

Payment method: ☐Cheque   ☐Credit Card ☐Online

Please make cheques out to Bird Studies Canada and mail to:

Christmas Bird Count, Bird Studies Canada, P.O. Box 160, Port Rowan, ON, N0E 1M0

Credit Card information (can be phoned in to 1-888-448-2473, ext. 121 if you wish)
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If you wish to donate **online**, go to https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/24504.

Thank you for making the Christmas Bird Count possible!