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99 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT BIRDS

An interesting booklet dealing with common questions asked about birds is being sold by the Conservation Council of Eastern Pennsylvania for the benefit of the Washington Crossing Park Bird Banding Station. Its author, the "Bird Doctor", is, of course, Dr. Paul H. Fluck. Copies may be obtained, postpaid, for 35¢ each (3 for \$1.00) from Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, 525 Broadacres Road, Penn Valley, Narberth, Pa. This pamphlet makes a useful gift for anyone with only a slight interest in birds.

Problem No. 43. Do insecticides kill

ANSWER: Unfortunately, yes, with your bug sprays. You can protect them if you are kind to the birds. Your County Agricultural Agent has safe to use and will advise you on any insecticide.

Problem No. 33. Is it harmful to feed birds?

ANSWER: While bread does not make a completely balanced diet, it is a necessary part of a winter feeding. Birds in winter require an exclusive bread diet supplemented with grit and vitamins. Pure white bread and natural bran are good sources. The main reason bread is that it attracts a piece of bread and in a feeder from a tree your feathered garden.

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Problem No. 10. How can I stop

Solving Your Bird Problems



What is the best bird seed?

ANSWER: At Washington Crossing Park, we use small sunflower seeds, kidney suet, red miller's canary seed, Spanish peanuts, peanut butter, a mixture of weed seeds threshed from in which wild grasses and soy beans are mixed. In addition we use ears of corn, corn—and bread. We collect the fall and put them cut in the fall when they are ripe in a freezer. We have three baskets.

How do I stop bird droppings?

ANSWER: The kind of bird droppings you are referring to is a problem. The fine kind of droppings are the most annoying. They are usually found on the fence or the ground. The best way to stop them is to use a fine mesh netting over the area. Or you can use a special bird droppings repellent. Look at the seeds lay at those rotting oranges in late February. The seeds will fall apart at those rotting oranges. Or you can use a special bird droppings repellent. Look at the seeds lay at those rotting oranges. Or you can use a special bird droppings repellent.