



Wachiska Audubon Society's vision: To share the experience and love of nature—that life may flourish in all its natural diversity.

# The Babbling Brook

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General Meeting—Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., Dick Administration Building, Union College, Lincoln

## Sustainable Churches: Re-Imagining Christianity for a Warming World

by Rev. Kim Morrow Hinrichs, Associate Minister, First-Plymouth Church

Climate change is leading us all into a changed world. The things we have taken for granted are shifting. Though Christianity has a spotty record when it comes to environmental stewardship, the new world we find ourselves in is demanding the attention and adaptation of all Christians. In this talk, **Rev. Kim Morrow Hinrichs** will lead us to think theologically about our current environmental context, and offer seeds for a holistic re-imagining of ourselves, God, and our relation to all living things. Kim's perspective is Christian-based but inclusive of all faiths. She will share with us some creation-based spiritual practices and her passion for the ways that faith communities can lead the way into a new future, building joy and community along the way.

Kim Morrow Hinrichs serves as Associate Minister at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln. There she directs a Sustainable Living Ministry, leads a creation-based contemplative worship service, teaches classes, and leads discussion groups. She has

launched a Sustainability and Faith Initiative to bring the conversation about ecology and Christian faith to churches of any denomination in Nebraska. Originally from Southern California, Kim holds a B.A. from the University of California at Santa Cruz, a Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, and has pursued doctoral studies in Christian Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union. Her interests include mothering her two daughters, yoga, fitness, exploring the outdoors, reading, writing, and travel.



**Rev. Kim Morrow Hinrichs**

### Calendar

#### October

- 4 Education Committee, Wachiska office, 5:00 p.m.
- 10 Fall Birdseed Sale orders must be postmarked
- 11 Board Meeting, Union College Library, 5:15 p.m.
- 11 General Meeting, "Sustainable Churches in a Warming World," by Rev. Kim Morrow Hinrichs
- 14 Trees on Lincoln field trip, 1:30 p.m. (page 2)
- 15 Conservation Committee, Wachiska office, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Newsletter deadline, Wachiska office, 5:00 p.m.
- 19-21 Fall Birdseed Sale – order form on pages 3 and 4 (page 8 announcement)**
- 25 Legislation Committee, DaVinci's at 11<sup>th</sup> & G streets, 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: NO Population/Environment Committee meeting

#### November

- 8 General Meeting, "Niobrara Council's Outdoor Youth Environmental Activities," by Michelle Garwood

Join Wachiska for this free public presentation on **Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Dick Administration Building auditorium on Union College campus, 3800 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street.

There is a handicap ramp outdoors and an elevator inside. Look for Audubon signs on the doors. Refreshments will be served following the program. Due to continued construction on campus, alternative parking is necessary. You can always park on both sides along 48<sup>th</sup> Street and in the lots.

*Bird seed order form enclosed*

Orders must be postmarked by **Wednesday, October 10.**

*Separate mailings will not be sent.*





## Field Trip

by John Carlini, Field Trip Chair

### Unique Trees of Lincoln

When sunny days and cool nights create a palette of fall colors, it's a great time to get out and enjoy the trees. Wachiska legend Tim Knott will share his expertise in botany as we visit some grand and unusual trees on an auto tour around the Lincoln area. We'll conclude our outing at the UNL East Campus Arboretum. This field trip will require minimal walking.

Meet at **1:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, October 14**, in the parking lot of the Wachiska Audubon office at 4547 Calvert Street in Lincoln. Participants can caravan or carpool from there. There is no charge and the public is welcome. If you have questions, call John at 402-475-7275.

### Dwight Eisenhower Prairie

by Ernie Rousek, Conservation Committee

Last year while looking over a number of USDA aerial photos, Tim Knott discovered what appeared to be a good native prairie in Otoe County, about four miles southeast of Syracuse. He contacted the owner, Dwight Eisenhower, and asked permission to look over the prairie. With permission granted, Tim, Marilyn McNabb, and I inspected the area. Located next to a county road, the topography of this 11-acre prairie ranged from hilltop, down a slope, to bottom land. In walking over the prairie with Dwight, we were impressed with the variety of wildflowers and native grasses and the overall condition of the plant life.



**Dwight and Linda Eisenhower**

When Dwight was offered a conservation easement through Wachiska Audubon to permanently protect this prairie, he accepted. This farm has been in Dwight's family since 1890. He said how his mother loved that prairie and how he also wanted to protect it. "They aren't making any more native prairie," he stated.

I constructed the sign for Dwight's prairie early this summer (see photo) and waited for a "cool day" to dig the post holes. The dry soil crumbled and powdered so that it fell out of the bottom of the post hole digger, especially as the holes deepened. Tim solved this by lying on the ground, reaching into the holes, and scooping the dusty, digger-loosened soil out with his hand. This digging and scooping continued until Tim couldn't reach any deeper. I tried that a few times but decided I was a bit too old for those kinds of gymnastics.

## Bird Notes

by Irene Alexander

For the past two months we have been corresponding with Pam Beeman in Bellevue who emailed the office that in the 23 years her family has lived in the same residence close to Fontenelle Forest and within a few miles of the Missouri River, this is the first time they have had owls. Most days they had between two and four owls but some days brought five.



**Screech owls**

Pam's photo here shows screech owls, probably Eastern screech owls (gray morph.) engaged in an action known as "anting," or positioning their bodies over ant nests supposedly to groom their plumage of irritating parasites. Passive anting is being carried on here; active anting may also be performed, with the birds placing crushed insects among their feathers to utilize the formic acid generated by the ants. Anting has most often been observed in August, possibly because seasonal molting irritation is relieved by anting.

Pam asked for ideas to encourage the owls to remain in their yard. Screech owls can be encouraged to remain loyal to the neighborhood; they like water, so maintain a bird bath for them. Also, check to see if there is a hole in a nearby tree for them to use; if not, you can provide a nesting box. If there are cats nearby that run loose, they should be kept indoors to be sure they don't hunt the owls.

Screech owls are at the top of the list as entertainers. Listen for their whinnying calls.

Much of this information came from "The Audubon Encyclopedia of North American Birds" by John K. Terres.

*Editor's Note: This week the following note arrived from Pam: "Thank you all so much for identifying our owls! We appreciate everyone's taking the time and effort to do so! Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation." She enclosed a donation.*



**Screech owls displaying anting behavior**

	Bag size	Price each	Qty	Total Cost
<b>FEED MIXES</b>	Regal Audubon Mix	35 lb bag	\$ 55.00	\$
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		40 lb bag	\$ 50.00	\$
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		40 lb bag	\$ 28.00	\$
	Classic Audubon Mix	20 lb bag	\$ 16.00	\$
		40 lb bag	\$ 30.00	\$
	NEW Attraction Audubon Mix	15 lb bag	\$ 18.00	\$
		35 lb bag	\$ 36.00	\$
	Deluxe Audubon Mix	20 lb bag	\$ 20.00	\$
		40 lb bag	\$ 38.00	\$
	NEW Fruit & Nut Blend	15 lb bag	\$ 17.00	\$
		35 lb bag	\$ 38.00	\$
Woodpecker Gourmet	20 lb bag	\$ 30.00	\$	
	40 lb bag	\$ 58.00	\$	
Bushy Tail Treat	20 lb bag	\$ 27.00	\$	
<b>SEED</b>	Millet, White	50 lb bag	\$ 25.00	\$
	Nyjer Thistle	20 lb bag	\$ 21.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 49.00	\$
	NEW Nyjer Thistle & Sunflower Hearts Mix	20 lb bag	\$ 26.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 60.00	\$
	Peanuts, shelled rejects	20 lb bag	\$ 25.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 57.00	\$
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	Safflower Seed	20 lb bag	\$ 19.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 41.00	\$
	Sunflower Hearts, coarse	20 lb bag	\$ 27.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 60.00	\$
	Sunflower Hearts, fine	20 lb bag	\$ 29.00	\$
		50 lb bag	\$ 65.00	\$
	Sunflower Seed, black oil	25 lb bag	\$ 16.00	\$
50 lb bag		\$ 30.00	\$	
Sunflower Seed, striped	25 lb bag	\$ 17.00	\$	
	50 lb bag	\$ 33.00	\$	
<b>SUET CAKES</b>	High Energy Delight, 11.75 oz cake	\$ 2.00	\$	
	Peanut Treat, 11 oz cake	\$ 2.00	\$	
Total Order (do not add sales tax, 7% tax already added to price listed)				\$
Tax Deductible Donation to support Wachiska's education and conservation activities				\$
Total Enclosed. Make check payable to Wachiska Audubon Society.				\$

**Wachiska Audubon Fall 2012 Birdseed Sale Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**This form and your check must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 10**

Please mail to: Wachiska Audubon Society Birdseed Sale  
4547 Calvert St, Suite 10, Lincoln NE 68506-5643

# Wachiska Audubon Fall 2012 Birdseed Sale

The Fall Birdseed Sale is one of our most important fundraisers. Your purchase will support our conservation and education efforts throughout the coming year. We count on your support.

Please complete the order form on the reverse side and mail with your check.

**Don't delay! Orders must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 10.**

## FEED MIXES

**Regal Audubon Mix** – sunflower hearts, peanuts, safflower seed, raisins, protein pellets

**NEW No-Grow Audubon Mix** – dropped seeds will not grow! Peanuts, sunflower seed, corn, oat groats, raisins, protein pellets

**Standard Audubon Mix** – white millet, sunflower seed, cracked corn, peanuts, oat groats

**Classic Audubon Mix** – white millet, cracked corn, sunflower seed, sunflower hearts, safflower seed, peanuts, oat groats

**NEW Attraction Audubon Mix** – sunflower seed and hearts, safflower seeds, peanuts, raisins, protein pellets

**Deluxe Audubon Mix** – white millet, cracked corn, sunflower hearts, peanuts, oat groats, sunflower seed

**NEW Fruit & Nut Blend** – sunflower variety, peanuts, mixed tree nuts, raisins, and dried, diced cherry, apricot, apple, nectarine, peach, cranberry pieces

**Woodpecker Gourmet** – 75% nuts (almonds, peanuts, walnuts), pumpkin seed, black oil sunflower seed, safflower seed, sunflower hearts, corn

**Bushy Tail Treat** – peanuts, sunflower seed, whole corn, raisins, pumpkin seed, protein pellets. Treat your favorite backyard squirrels and keep them away from the bird feeders!

Additional copies of this flyer are available on our website: [www.WachiskaAudubon.org](http://www.WachiskaAudubon.org)

## SEEDS

**White Millet (98%)** – popular with cardinals, mourning doves, house finches, juncos, sparrows

**Nyjer Thistle** – all-time favorite for goldfinches, house and purple finches, chickadees, and juncos

**NEW Nyjer Thistle & Sunflower Heart Mix** – small sunflower heart chips work in nyjer feeders

**Peanuts (shelled rejects)** – attractive for woodpeckers and blue jays

**NEW Peanuts in the shell** – watch your bushy tail friends crack the shells to get their favorite treat

**Safflower Seed** – good for house finches, chickadees, cardinals, and woodpeckers –NOT FAVORED by squirrels and grackles

**Sunflower Hearts** – highly prized by birds and leave less mess; use coarse hearts for feeders with large openings that might allow fine hearts to drop out

**Sunflower Seed** – popular with almost all resident birds

**Black Oil Sunflower Seed** – favorite of most seed-eating birds; higher oil content provides more energy

**Striped Sunflower Seed** – large size reportedly discourages house sparrows

## SUET CAKES

**High Energy Delight** – sunflower seed, millet, and cracked corn –enjoyed by most wild birds

**Peanut Treat** – roasted peanuts, corn, and oats – appeals especially to blue jays and woodpeckers

## ORDER PICK-UP DATES. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Friday, October 19  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 20  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, October 21  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pick-up site is Midwest Roofing, 1938 Yolande Avenue (south of 20<sup>th</sup> and Cornhusker Highway), Lincoln. Order pick-ups are being coordinated by Bruce Wendorff. If you have questions during pick-up hours, call Bruce at 402-304-1155.

**PLEASE—Plan to pick up your order during one of these times.** Orders which are not picked up cause a lot of extra work for our volunteers, whose help we greatly appreciate!



## From the Board ...

by Barbara DiBernard

### Feeding the Birds . . . and Ourselves

*Robin, cardinal (adult and juvenile), blue jay, house finch, brown thrasher (adult and juvenile), grey catbird (adult and juvenile), hermit thrush, mourning dove, red-eyed vireo, goldfinch, black-capped chickadee, Carolina wren (adult and juvenile), Wilson's warbler, yellow-shafted flicker, downy woodpecker, ruby-throated hummingbird—*



**Barbara DiBernard**

As bird habitat disappears and becomes increasingly fragmented, our gardens become more important for shelter, food, and water for birds. When we garden for the birds, “we are re-creating habitat that has been forever lost to development. At the same time, we are enriching our own lives by inviting nature’s most beautiful and interesting creatures into our own backyards. Their brilliant colors, outrageous antics, and incomparable songs add a natural dimension of the highest order to our gardens, and reward our hard work with more satisfaction than flowers alone ever could.” ([birdzilla.com](http://birdzilla.com))

*Barbara serves as a director at large on the Wachiska Board. She recently retired as a professor at UNL. She has gardened for the birds for many years and was a Backyard Habitat Tour garden host several years ago.*



**Robin eating serviceberry**

Recent mornings have been a delight as we watched all of these birds feeding and bathing outside our southern windows. When we built our home 20 years ago, we planted for the birds. We don’t put out any bird feeders (except for our loyal ruby-throated hummingbirds, who come by in the spring and then again at the end of summer), but planted perennials and shrubs with seeds and berries that provide food for the birds.

In August and September, the concord grapes attract robins, brown thrashers, cardinals, blue jays, and catbirds. We often see juvenile cardinals figuring out how to eat grapes, while adults deftly peel and eat them. Our Chicago Luster viburnum is also loaded with fruit this time of year, with robins, catbirds, and cardinals enjoying the bounty. This week we also saw a red-eyed vireo in the Chicago Luster, a welcome but uncommon visitor. Currently goldfinches are also enjoying our sunflowers.

In the spring, the earliest shrub to fruit is the serviceberry or June berry. It delights us to sit on our porch and watch the robins and occasional cedar waxwings enjoy the fruit. Robins seem to time their first brood of the year with these first fruits, and we often see adults feeding the young robins, and then the young ones coming on their own.

Water is equally important to the birds. We have a heated birdbath we keep out year round, and the birds use it all day for drinking and bathing. Watching five house finches in the birdbath at the same time always makes us smile—and they provide quite a concert at the same time. We have seen a blue jay and a flicker drinking at the same time and many vigorous baths by robins, brown thrashers, and cardinals.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has good resources for creating a bird-friendly garden: [www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/gardening](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/gardening), and there are many other good websites. Local nurseries also have print resources as well as knowledgeable people who can advise on landscaping to feed the birds naturally. We bought all of our plants locally.

### Can you Help with Education?

by Chris Thody, Education Committee Chair

The education committee, along with several Wachiska Audubon Society volunteers, led activities for approximately 135 fourth-grade students from Schuyler Elementary School during Prairie Discover Day at Fertig Prairie on September 18. Activities included catching and describing insects, studying plants, and making postcards with prairie plants. We also had a group of about 32 students come to Dieken Prairie near Unadilla on September 20 for a similar event. Transportation for students and materials needed for activities were provided by a Public Information and Education grant administered by the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to staff a Wachiska booth at VegFest at Holmes Lake Saturday, October 6, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please contact Chris at 402-499-0133 if you can help.

Our next education committee meeting will be Thursday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Wachiska office. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to take part. We can use new ideas.

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## Free Seminar on Birds of Nebraska

Paul Johnsgard and Mary Bomberger Brown will be giving a free public seminar about the Birds of Nebraska at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, in the Hardin Hall Auditorium. The location is the corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Holdrege streets on the UNL East Campus.

## Lincoln CBC to be December 15

The 113<sup>th</sup> Annual National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count season will run from Friday, December 14 to Saturday, January 5. The Lincoln count will be held on Saturday, December 15, and everyone is welcome to participate. The 15-mile diameter Lincoln count circle is centered on the intersection of Coddington and West A streets and includes Pioneers Park, Wilderness Park, Nine-Mile Prairie, Salt Creek, and Holmes, Pawnee, Oak, and Conestoga lakes. There are two ways to take part: you can count birds out in the field (alone or in a group) or you can count birds at your feeders from the comfort of your own home. There are counts being planned across the state. To find a count circle near you if you are not in the Lincoln area, visit [www.christmasbirdcount.org](http://www.christmasbirdcount.org).

Participating in a Christmas Bird Count is a great way to help the birds, hone your birding skills, enjoy the outdoors, and spend a day with your bird-watching friends. There is no charge to take part in a count. For more information, contact the Wachiska office.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Forming

Five people have come forth to show their interest in brainstorming ideas for activities to celebrate Wachiska's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2013. Please join this group. We need lots of folks with many ideas in order to choose the best ways to mark this event during the entire year. We hope to hold an organizational meeting soon. Call or email the Wachiska office.

## Mother Earth News

The website [www.motherearthnews.com](http://www.motherearthnews.com) includes webpages about renewable energy, green homes, organic gardening, natural health, green transportation, nature and community, sustainable farming, real food—just to name a few topics.

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## **Membership**

Wachiska offers two choices of membership. Local membership, called Friends of Wachiska, includes receiving *The Babbling Brook*, our chapter's monthly newsletter. It also includes voting privileges and attendance at monthly meetings, programs, and field trips. All membership dues from a local membership stay with Wachiska to support chapter activities such as prairie preservation and education.

Membership in the National Audubon Society also includes membership in our local chapter, Wachiska. You will receive *Audubon* magazine from National Audubon along with *The Babbling Brook*.

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## Wachiska Fall Birdseed Sale Order Pick-up Information

**Friday, October 19** 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 20** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, October 21** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pick-up site is Midwest Roofing, 1938 Yolande Avenue (south of 20<sup>th</sup> and Cornhusker Highway), Lincoln.

**If you have questions during pick-up hours,** contact Bruce Wendorff at 402-304-1155.

**If you have ordered birdseed, PLEASE plan to pick up your order during these times.**

Orders which are not picked up cause a lot of extra work for our volunteers, whose help we greatly appreciate! If it is totally impossible for you to pick up your seed, call the Wachiska office to make alternative arrangements, 402-486-4846.

**Birdseed order form is also available online at [www.wachiskaaudubon.org](http://www.wachiskaaudubon.org).**

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*Wachiska Audubon Society's financial records are available for examination in the office.*

## A Gift to the Future

A bequest to Wachiska Audubon Society is a gift to future generations enabling our natural heritage to continue. For wills, trusts, and gifts, our legal name is **Wachiska Audubon Society**. Our Federal Tax ID number is **51-0229888**.