



Wild Bird Conservation Act A Nickel for the Birds



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Oregon has amazing birds, but one out of every bird species found in Oregon is experiencing serious long term population declines. Even some of our favorite backyard birds such as American Goldfinches, Rufous Hummingbirds and Evening Grosbeaks have experienced greater than 50% population declines over the past 40 years.

The **Wild Bird Conservation Act** is a new bill being considered by the Oregon Legislature which would place a 5 cent per pound charge on birdseed that would be used to fund wild bird conservation in Oregon.

The funds would be used to support projects to help birds on urban and rural landscapes—from promoting backyard habitat creation to protecting Oregon's disappearing grasslands. The funds would be administered by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife with oversight from a stakeholder advisory group.

Passage of the Wild Bird Conservation Act is supported by a broad range of groups including: the Backyard Bird Shops, Audubon Chapters including Portland, Klamath Basin, Salem, Lane County, and Kalmiopsis; the Wildlife Society, American Bird Conservancy, Defenders of Wildlife, Urban Greenspaces Institute, Coalition for a Livable Future and many others.

For a few cents on the pound we can help save Oregon's wild birds. **Thank you for buying birdseed and helping the birds!**

Western Tanager, Evening Grosbeak & Rufous Hummingbird photos by Jim Cruce
Western Bluebird photo by Paul Buescher