Northampton (MANO) **CBC Feeder Watchers' Checklist** Date:_____

Effort

Name(s) of observer(s):	
Address:	
Email:	
Total time in hrs. & minutes	
Total number of observers:	

Checklist

Species	**Maximum Number Seen At One Time**
Wild Turkey	
Rock Pigeon	
Mourning Dove	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
accipiter sp.	
Red-Tailed Hawk	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Downy Woodpecker	
Hairy Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	
Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Black-capped Chickadee	
TuftedTitmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Carolina Wren	
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	
Northern Mockingbird	
European Starling	
House Sparrow	
House Finch	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
American Tree Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
Northern Cardinal	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	

OTHER SPECIES--please list below	

Notes and Instructions for Christmas Bird Count Feeder Watchers

The purpose of the CBC feeder watch is to determine the maximum number of each species seen at one time on your feeders and the area around your feeding station. Your complete feeder watch observation has two parts:

The Checklist, which is a list of the most common feeder bird species in this area. and Effort, which is the time you spent watching and counting the birds; as well as the number of observers.

Checklists without effort data cannot be accepted.

• **How to count:**

Usually the same birds are coming and going so you will need to take a visual "snapshot" and tell us the highest number of each species you counted at a single glance during the entire observation period. Please do not add a count to one taken several minutes earlier—you are counting some of the same birds twice. If you saw four chickadees at eleven o'clock and six chickadees at eleven-fifteen, the count is six, not ten.

• **Timing:**

The observation is timed so please record the beginning of your watch and the end point. This can be accomplished while you are doing chores, working around home, and so forth as long as you are checking and counting at regular and constant intervals. If you leave home, stop the clock. Time spent on errands away from home does not count.

• **Reporting:**

Email your results to the compilers at cbc@hampshirebirdclub.org or to **Sally Hills** at **sara09@charter.net** the afternoon of Count Day 12/17/17 or as soon as possible. Please complete the