

Birds-I-View February 2010 Photo Update!

- How many ways can you Feed a Bluebird?!
- How can you NOT feed starlings?!
- What is the big “polk-a-dot bird” at your feeder?



Don't miss our
NEW Bluebird &
Purple Martin
Seminars!
March 20th-22nd



More people than ever before have told us they have bluebirds coming to their feeders this month! Perhaps the apparent lack of hackberry & poison ivy berries this year in many areas has had something to do with it.....at any rate, more of us are enjoying these gorgeous birds right at our windows.



So what are we putting in these dishes & feeders to lure the Bluebirds up so close ?? Well, nothing beats a worm (**Live Mealworms** that is) but we also put in **Suet** pieces, **sunflower hearts**, and **peanut halves** (shelled). As you can see, they reward us well for our efforts!

From feeders that suction cup right to your window (see Steve & Regina’s birds above) to feeders that keep the starling & grackles away, Bluebirds can be enticed to a great variety of feeders!

Birds-I-View has the best variety of Bluebird feeders ANYWHERE! Come See!



Right: In the Birds-I-View Bird Garden this month, Cardinals (pictured) and other desirable birds have been feasting on Safflower Seed and enjoying a “starling free” large platform feeder! We have many ways to keep starlings from taking over : several caged feeders (two pictured above), the suet feeder below, and the NEW “Mr. Bird Safflower Seed block” ****on special for BIV email subscribers! See this email for details)**



Bluebirds love Purina “Healthy Hearts”
Photo by Joyce Tarbet



Left: Female Northern Flicker (a.k.a. “polk-a-dot bird” at “Suet Sandwich:” (a special suet feeder to keep starlings & grackles out and made just for woodpeckers!))**Right:** Male Northern Flicker visits our yard in early morning (note black mustache)

