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Wild Bird Food Recipe

1 pound lard

16 to 20 ounces of crunchy peanut butter

¾ cup to 1 cup of raisins

¾ cup to 1 cup sunflower seeds or mixed birdseed

6 cups cornmeal

5 cups all purpose flour

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the lard. Once melted, add in the peanut butter and stir until melted. Take off the stove and stir in the rest of the ingredients. Put in a 9 X 13 pan, let it harden and then cut into squares to fit into a wire suet feeder. Can be individually wrapped and kept in the freezer until ready to use.

Note: This recipe can also be used in the summer as it uses lard rather than suet.

Courtesy of Joan Bonnette, Master Gardener (Class of 2001) 2008

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