

Caring for Mature Birds

Early season (May-October)

Late season birds (November-March)

THE GOAL











The Basics

- Density – hens: 18 sq. ft. – cox: 24 sq. ft.
- Feeder space – .7 linear inches per bird
 - Total circumference of feeder / .7"
 - $100'' / .7 = 142$ birds per feeder
- Water space – .1 linear inches per bird
- Feed quality

Cover Management!!!

- Balancing act between too much cover and not enough cover.











What is so different about caring for birds late season?

No cover management to be done

Monitor bird density closely

Water issues

Fighting and breeding







