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Dear Editor,

In the article entitled “Survey of aflatoxin concentration in wild bird seed purchased in Texas,” which was published in the October 2001 issue of the *Journal of Wildlife Diseases* (37: 831–835), the authors intended the term “wild bird seed” to mean any mixed variety of seed that could be fed to wild birds and not a specific brand name or product by any company. In addition, although any cereal grain can

be susceptible to mold that can produce aflatoxin, corn and peanuts appear to be more susceptible. If buyers of bird seed products are concerned about aflatoxin concentrations in the bird seed they purchase, they should contact the seed manufacturers for information about product testing.

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