

ANNUAL BIRD NESTING SURVEY SUMMARY

The 2007 Annual Nesting Survey eliminated spacing and box type. The BRAW Board still considers spacing (100 yards+) and box type (see below) important, but many monitors told us it was difficult to interpret what data was wanted, so we changed the form and asked for 1st, 2nd & 3rd broods. Unfortunately, this request was also difficult to interpret. So, to assure accurate collection of data in 2008 and beyond, the BRAW Board has changed the form again. This time we are asking for nesting attempts instead of broods. Each bluebird nesting attempt with eggs is recorded sequentially, regardless of whether it/they fledged young. We ask that you provide complete data (including eggs and hatchlings). **Otherwise the report will not be included in the BRAW Annual Report.** BRAW monitors are expected to collect data from each of the songbirds below and to protect their nests.

Please return this completed form by September 1 to BRAW, Inc., c/o Dr. Kent Hall, 200 Pine Bluff Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54481.
Any reports received after Oct. 10 will not be included in the Annual Report.

Name _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (_____) - _____
Email Address: _____
County where boxes are located? _____
Use a separate Survey Summary form for Each County.

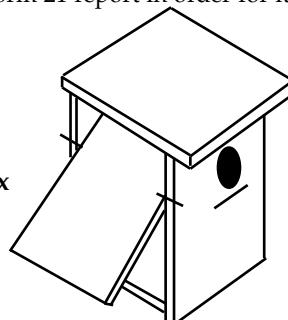
Total Boxes Presented: _____
(Sum of used & unused)
IMPORTANT: Number of boxes with no nests during the current season: _____
Number of boxes in which there was a House Sparrow Nest: _____

Species	Bluebird Nesting Attempts			Tree Swallow	House Wren	Black-capped Chickadee
	* First	Second	Third			
All Nest Attempts: Number of nests in which at least one egg was laid.						
Egg Count: Total number of eggs laid for all nests, including those that don't hatch.						
Hatchlings: Total number of eggs hatched for all nests.						
Fledglings: Number of young birds that fledged from all nests.						
Successful Nest Attempts: Number of nests in which at least one young bird fledged from a nest (Often is less than all nest attempts)						

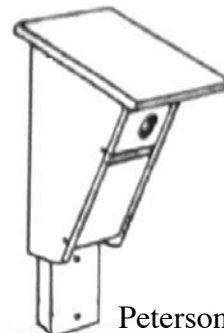
* First nesting attempt in all boxes in which at least one bluebird egg is laid (then second nesting attempt then third nesting attempt). Nest attempts without eggs are not to be entered.

Note: All five lines of data must be included in the Form 21 report in order for it to be included in the final Annual Report for BRAW.

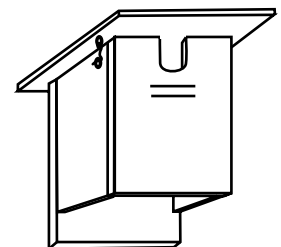
Many box types are being used by Wisconsin bluebirders. But only the following box types had averages above the 3.5 bluebird fledglings per box for the 2006 season: K-Box (5.4), NABS-Style (4.4) and Peterson (3.6).



NABS style



Peterson



K-box

Type of mounting system used: _____ T-shaped fence post _____ U-shaped fence post _____ Conduit/Rebar
Do you use predator protection for your mounting system? _____ PVC _____ Aluminum _____ Other _____ None
_____ The U.S.F.W.S. guidelines for active nests were followed while monitoring the nests of all songbird species during my/our study.