

### Bird House Locator Key

House #	Donor	Location
1	Ann & Ben	Utility Pole
2	JLT & NST	Utility Pole
3	SR & MR & JR	Wood Post
4	TCB & MB	Fence
5	SD & MW	Fence
6	KF & DC	Wood Post
7	JC & KA	Wood Post
8	MRM & PBM	Wood Post
9	BA & DA	Wood Post
10	GS Troop 2214/Rachel	Fence
11	GS Troop 2214/Kristina	Dugout
12	KD & BD	Dugout
13	DE & JS	Wood Post
14	L & L	Wood Post
15	EV & HV	Wood Post
16	KM & BF	Utility Pole
17	"Best Friends"	Utility Post
18	LS & MS	Utility Pole
19	GS Troop 2214/Kristina	Utility Pole
20	TW & JW	Utility Pole
21	Terrie	Black Locust Stump
22	AT & JT	Wood Post
23	GM & TM	Wood Post
24	DLM & GWM	Wood Post

### Cool Bluebird Facts ...



- The male Eastern Bluebird displays at his nest cavity to attract a female. He brings nest material to the hole, goes in and out, and waves his wings while perched above it. That is pretty much his contribution to the nest building; only the female Eastern Bluebird builds the nest and incubates the eggs.

- An Eastern Bluebird female makes a cup-shaped nest by loosely weaving together grasses and pine needles, then lines it with fine grasses and occasionally horse hair or turkey feathers. Bluebirds typically nest in late March and early April. Bluebirds may use the same nest for multiple broods.

- Eastern Bluebird eggs are blue and take 12-14 days to hatch.

- Eastern Bluebird hatchlings will fledge or leave the nest when they are 18 to 21 days old.

- Eastern Bluebirds typically have more than one successful brood per year. Young produced in early nests usually leave their parents in summer, but young from later nests frequently stay with their parents over the winter.

- Eastern Bluebirds occur across eastern North America and south as far as Nicaragua. Birds that live farther north and in the west of the range tend to lay more eggs than eastern and southern birds.

- Eastern Bluebirds eat mostly insects, wild fruit and berries. Occasionally, Eastern Bluebirds have also been observed capturing and eating larger prey such as shrews, salamanders, snakes, lizards and tree frogs.

- The oldest recorded Eastern Bluebird was 10 years 5 months old.

### Plants & Trees to Attract Eastern Bluebirds to Your Yard:

Flowering Dogwood	Foster Holly
Eastern Red Cedar	American Elderberry
Shadblow, Amelanchier canadensis	
Euonymus Americana	American Holly, Ilex opaca
Boston Ivy	Viburnum sieboldii
Elaeagnus	Beauty Berry

