



VIRTUAL BLUEBIRDING CLASS 'LEARN WHERE & HOW THEY NEST' - HOW YOU CAN HELP

Each spring thousands of beautiful little bluebirds return to Minnesota from Kansas and Missouri looking for nest sites to raise their young. That's where we come in by providing them nest boxes and weekly monitoring to insure their safety from the time the first egg is laid until the little ones fledge.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER MONITOR IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Backyards, parks, golf courses and nature areas throughout the State contain bluebird nest box trails. From April to August bluebirds and their competitors will be nesting in these boxes. In order to keep bluebirds safe and record their nesting progress the nest boxes need to be monitored on a weekly basis.

COME JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT BLUEBIRDS AND TRAIL MONITORING ESSENTIALS:

We'll cover the things you need to know to help keep bluebirds safe during the nesting season

We'll learn how to identify which species – bluebird or other – is occupying a nest – how their eggs differ

We'll talk about competitors and predators – what can be done to deter them – **'introducing new techniques'**

We'll learn how to check the nest boxes - determine who is using the box by nest type

How to record what we find each week and reporting it to BBRP at season end

We'll answer all your questions from black **'Ant'** predator to nest box placement **'Zone'**

Finally, if you want to get involved, we'll identify where the nest box trails needing monitors are located

BLUEBIRDING INFORMATION - LEARNING THE ESSENTIALS

WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2021 – 10:00 – 11:30 am *(both sessions are the same – just optional times & days)*
Thursday, March 25, 2021 – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Virtual via your PC, tablet or smart phone

RSVP: send an email to bluebirdsafe@gmail.com – let us know which session you'd like to join, we'll send you a link

QUESTIONS: email questions to bluebirdsafe@gmail.com

INSTRUCTOR: David Schmidt - Bluebird Recovery Program member and MN Master Naturalist instructor

*This class is presented
in cooperation with the
following nature based
organizations:*

