



# SCANDIA VALLEY BLUEBIRD NEST BOX MONITORING CLASS



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 MORRISON CO. – SCANDIA VALLEY BLUEBIRD VOLUNTEER

There are 50+ Bluebird nest boxes along the fence line on Morrison CR 1 just waiting for volunteers to monitor and maintain them. 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 boxes need to be monitored on a weekly basis.

### COME JOIN OUR MONITORING CLASS:

- Just want to learn about Bluebirds, this class is for you no commitment beyond learning.
- We'll learn how to check the nest boxes, determine who is using the box by nest type.
- Cover the things we as volunteers need to do to keep bluebirds safe during the nesting period.
- We'll talk about competitor bird species and predators – other birds, mammals and insects.
- We'll identify where the nest box trail is along Morrison CR 1.
- How we record what we find each week and reporting it to BBRP at season end.

## BLUEBIRDING 101 – TRAIL MONITORING ALONG MORRISON CR 1

**WHEN:** April 9, 2022, 9:00 – 10:30am

**WHERE:** Scandia Valley Township Hall, 3518 320<sup>th</sup> Street, Cushing, MN

**RSVP:** send an email to [bluebirdsafe@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdsafe@gmail.com) – your name & contact information is all we need

**QUESTIONS:** email questions to [bluebirdsafe@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdsafe@gmail.com)

**INSTRUCTOR:** David Schmidt- - Minnesota Bluebird Recovery Program & Minnesota Master Naturalist Instructor

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

