

Dear Bluebird Friends,



Eureka! I have the best news Bluebird and other native cavity nest bird aficionados could ever imagine- a revolutionary nest box that is attractive and healthy for Bluebirds while simultaneously House sparrow (HOSP) resistant. Like many of you, I have spent years laboring to provide our native cavity nesters like Bluebirds and Tree swallows with a decent opportunity to build a nest and fledge their chicks. After experimenting with numerous wood box designs, this Spring I decided to give the Gilbertson PVC nest box a try. After years of frustration I was not optimistic, but I remembered my grandfather's advice about the importance of perseverance. Amazingly, I observed a pair of Tree swallows readily accept the Gilbertson, and HOSPs expressed no interest. Unfortunately, the traditional wood nest box located 30 feet away, originally occupied by Bluebirds, was usurped by HOSPs. Noting the Gilbertson's unprecedented results, I substituted an additional Gilbertson PVC nest box for the troublesome wooden variety. Within hours of being erected, the Bluebird pair that had been previously evicted from a traditional wood box began enthusiastically building a new nest in the Gilbertson PVC box, and as with the Tree swallows, not a HOSP was to be seen.

Now I encourage everyone to use two Gilbertson nest boxes located approximately 30 feet apart so our highly beneficial Tree swallows and Bluebirds both have an opportunity to build a nest (a nesting pair of Tree swallows will discourage other swallows from occupying the additional box thus making it available for Bluebirds).

I want to thank Steve Gilbertson for allowing me to present this review. Our Bluebird friends- and admirers like you and me- owe Steve a debt of sincere gratitude for his years of selfless and dedicated research that has resulted in, bar none, the most exceptional Bluebird nest box available anywhere.

Happy birding

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