

PROJECT NEST

NESTBOX EVIDENCE STEWARDSHIP TRAINING

Help provide essential habitats for breeding birds at risk in Southern Ontario!

We are seeking volunteers to put up one of our nest boxes on their property and support monitoring. We will provide and install the nest boxes, train you to monitor them and support you throughout the process.

These nest boxes will support biodiversity by providing increased nesting habitat to support the population growth of at-risk species.



Eligibility

To participate, you must have a property located in this area.

As well, your property should have habitat of the following:

- streams, rivers, ponds, or lakes;
- forest, woodlots, or hedgerows; or
- meadows or grassland.

If you are unsure if this applies to your property, please reach out to us.

Participants will be given training in species identification and monitoring practices. You will also be expected to send A Rocha Ontario regular updates from data collected from the nest box(es).



Next Steps

Inquiry/Application

Reach out to us at on.conservation@arocha.ca and tell us a bit about yourself and your property.

Site Visit

If your site is eligible, we will schedule an initial site visit to get a better understanding of the relevant habitat.

Nest Box Installation

After a successful visit, we will come set up nest boxes and place them according to specific species requirements.

Training

We will provide monitoring training support and resources, including more site visits.

Data Collection & Upload

Record and share observations with A Rocha Ontario, using the Nest Watch Data Form that we will train you to use.

Contact Jeremy Petrusma (Ontario Conservation Coordinator) at on.conservation@arocha.ca to explore this opportunity.