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THE GOVERNOR'S WOOD DUCK PROJECT

The wood duck is the most important species to South Carolina waterfowl enthusiasts and is the only duck for which we can effectively manage production habitat throughout all geographic regions of the State. The Governor's Wood Duck Project supplements natural production from tree cavities in forested wetlands by providing artificial nesting sites. Fewer natural cavities are available today due to human activity and development.

Through this project private landowners work with the Department of Natural Resources to produce thousands of wood ducks annually. Your interest in this project and cooperation in accurately completing this application are appreciated and enhance the effectiveness of our efforts to benefit waterfowl conservation in South Carolina. This project primarily is funded through private donations.

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COOPERATOR APPLICATION (Please print or type)

Applicant's Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: Residence _____

Telephone: Business _____ City, State, Zip _____

(Check): Previous cooperator reapplying _____ New applicant _____

Number boxes requested (minimum 3 and maximum 10) _____ To be located in _____ County

Name of and distance to nearest river, creek or floodplain _____ (miles) _____

Number boxes previously installed on this property _____ Number utilized by wood ducks _____

Individual maintaining and checking boxes (If other than applicant):

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: Residence _____

Telephone: Business _____ City, State, Zip _____

Name of local conservation officer or biologist familiar with applicant and /or property: _____

Property Owner (if other than applicant):

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: Residence _____

Telephone: Business _____ City, State, Zip _____

LAND USE INFORMATION

List **ACREAGE** of each wetland type being considered on this application:

Beaver Pond _____ Seasonally Flooded Bottomland Hardwood _____

Irrigation Pond _____ Permanently Flooded Bottomland Hardwood _____

Stock Watering Pond _____ Flood Control Reservoir (Shoreline or cove) _____

Farm Fish Pond _____ Hydroelectric Reservoir (Shoreline or cove) _____

Mill Pond _____ Coastal Impoundment _____

Natural cavities present in wetland (yes or no) _____ Inland Impoundment _____

Acres flooded, dead standing timber _____ Other (specify) _____

Total wetland acreage _____ Applicant's comments: _____

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A#B _____ BY _____ SITE _____ COOP# _____

Cooperator's Agreement: I hereby attest that I am the landowner and/or have landowner authorization to install wood duck nest boxes on all lands described above and have access rights to maintain and monitor such boxes. I further attest that I will install, maintain, and check all allocated nest boxes in accordance with the recommendations of SCDNR. I will accept full responsibility for the proper care and use of the boxes and will provide SCDNR with complete and accurate data concerning nesting activity. If, for unforeseen circumstances, I am unable to install the allocated boxes, I agree to return these boxes to the original distribution center. I will cooperate fully with Department biologists and conservation officers and I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Wood duck nest boxes may or may not be approved depending upon the management needs and merits of this case. All applicants will be notified in the fall as to the status of their application. Approved applicants will be supplied with:

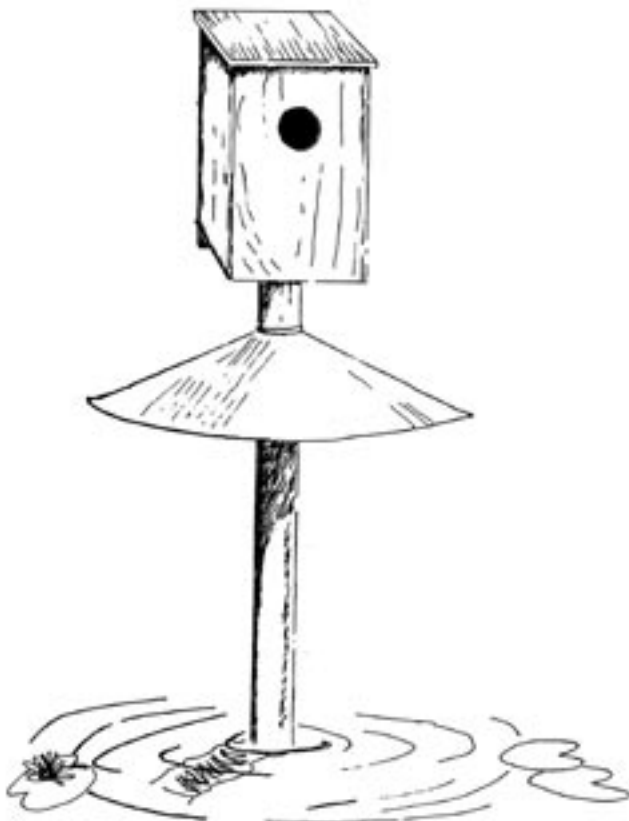
1. Instructions for proper assembly of boxes, poles, and predator guards.
2. Specific recommendations concerning site selection for box locations.
3. Data sheets for recording nesting activity.

Approved applicants will be required to travel to distribution centers to receive allocated boxes. Box installation, annual maintenance and production inspections will require a certain degree of physical labor.

WOOD DUCK BOX DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

Please circle the distribution center most convenient for you.

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| 1. SCDNR - Clemson Office
Cherry Farms
Clemson, SC | 7. Webb Wildlife Center
Garnett, SC |
| 3. Styx Fish Hatchery
West Columbia, SC | 8. Samworth Wildlife Management Area
Georgetown, SC |
| 5. SCDNR-Union Office
Union, SC | 9. SCDNR - Florence Office
Florence, SC |
| 6. Dennis Wildlife Center
Bonneau, SC | 10. Donnelley Wildlife Management Area
Green Pond, SC |



MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Governor's Wood Duck Project
SCDNR
PO Box 167
Columbia SC 29202

YOU CAN HELP! Mail tax deductible donations to:

Governor's Wood Duck Project
Historic Ricefields Association, Inc.
PO Box 2129
Georgetown, SC 29442