

MWDI's Annual Box & Kit Purchase

December 14, 2023

Wood Duck Boxes

MWDI is once again aggregating orders for lumber to obtain volume pricing for its public site needs and to pass on these cost savings in support of private sector nesting programs. Aaron Ward will handle the order administration and final box assembly for MWDI.

MWDI has developed cost effective new sources for cypress and kiln dried cedar to reduce the net overall cost despite rising expenses for assembly. Prices below reflect a reduction of ~10% from 2022 prices. MWDI does not profit from these sales. Predator guard costs are unchanged.

Kits \$38.00 Boxes \$50.00 for orders made and prepaid by January 10, 2024.

Depending on the volume of orders received after the deadline, a second wood shipment might be arranged but at higher costs due to lower volume pricing / higher shipping cost per linear foot. MWDI provides no assurance that late orders can be fulfilled. The current offering is thought to be the best price and value anywhere for high quality materials Please note that MWDI does not maintain any inventory to sell during the year.

Prices do not include delivery. Pickup at mutually convenient locations is routinely arranged between DC and Rock Hall and around the Eastern Shore at specific drop spots but if not, the items will be located in Rock Hall or Delmar for pickup. MWDI does not ship kits or boxes.

Bluebird boxes are available for \$23 each.

Predator guards

Metal, cone shaped predator guards, can be obtained for \$22 + 6% tax (\$23.32 total) from Phoenix Metals for 4" poles. Prepayment is necessary. Contact Aaron (contact info below) or Brian (at Phoenix 410-633-0685 ext 18, BrianW@wemakeduct.com). Phoenix is located in Baltimore if pickup is desired. Shipping is extra. MWDI assists by making guards available as we obtain supply in Rock Hall, Salisbury, and Washington DC and can coordinate delivery / pickup as pragmatic. For orders above 10 guards Phoenix will take credit card payment. For all other orders, mail a check **made out to Phoenix** to Aaron Ward at 28867 Adkins Rd, Delmar, MD 21875.

To place an order, send an email to Aaronward3838@gmail.com or text/call 410-251-3838. I would also be happy to discuss at 703-447-5142 (Cliff Brown) or via email (<u>cliftonabrown@aol.com</u>). Note: if you responded to our advance notice flyer, it will be necessary to confirm your order now and make payment.