

MWDI's Annual Box & Kit Order

November 17, 2021

MWDI is once again aggregating orders with its lumber purchase for public projects to provide wholesale pricing to private program sponsors. The lumber cost component reflects MWDI's expected direct costs for wood, shipping and waste. MWDI has made arrangements to have the wood cut into kits or assembled into boxes if preferred. Costs had not changed for three years but they now have increased 11% for boxes and substantially for guards as wholesale cost increases have been adopted by our suppliers. Please note that MWDI does not maintain any inventory to sell during the year.

Wood Duck Box assembled Wood Duck Box kit (buyer must assemble)	\$50.00 each \$39.00 "

Boxes / kits do not include predator guards or poles. Metal, cone shaped predator guards can be obtained for \$25 + 6% tax (\$26.50) from Phoenix Metals for 4" poles or lumber. Prepayment necessary. Contact MWDI or Brian at Phoenix 410-633-0685 ext 18. (BrianW@wemakeduct.com). Baltimore location if pickup directly is desired. Shipping extra. MWDI can assist pickup / delivery of the guards as we will have a supply in Rock Hall, Salisbury and Washington DC. For orders above 10 guards, Phoenix will take credit card payment. For all other orders, mail a check made out to Phoenix to MWDI at the address below and we will collect funds for Phoenix.

Bluebird box lumber is \$10.00, \$13.00 per kit or \$20.00 fully assembled.

MWDI expects the purchaser to pick up the boxes / kits in Rock Hall, Washington, DC or along Route 50 between these locations or between Salisbury and Easton if other delivery arrangements cannot be coordinated. Lumber will likely be available by early January, kits by early February and assembled boxes will be available by late February 2021.

WD box kits are approximately 22"tall x 9 1/4"wide x ¾" thick. BB box kits are made from 5 ½" x ¾" nominal width boards. Lumber is rough cut one side, kiln dried cypress supplied from South Carolina. MWDI's website, dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/MWDI/index/aspx, has detailed assembly plans for the side door boxes.

Send an email to <u>cliftonabrown@aol.com</u> to place an order.

Payment by check must be received by December 31, 2021 Pre-payment is necessary or the order will not be included.