

STRUCTURES FOR WILDLIFE CODE 649

Maryland Conservation Practice Implementation Requirements and Certification

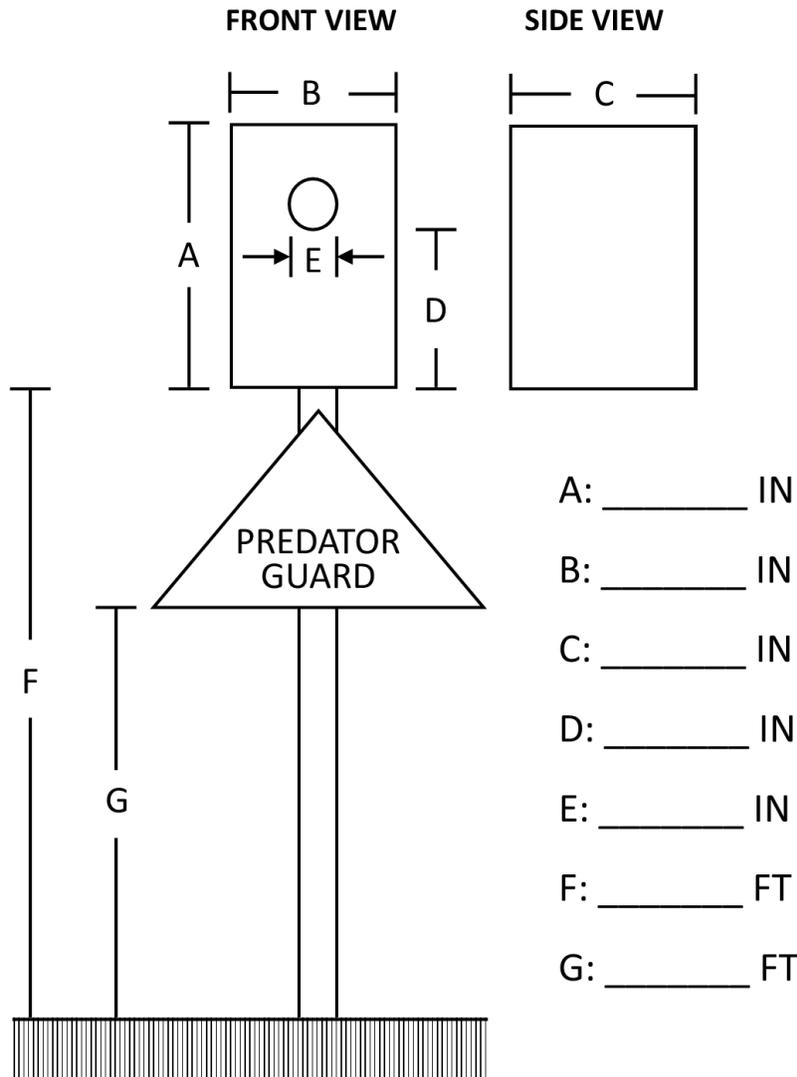
Cooperator Name	County	Planner	Date
Farm/Tract/Field(s)	Program/Contract No. (if applicable)		Amount Planned NO

Purpose Enhance or sustain non-domesticated wildlife	 Modify existing structures that pose a hazard to wildlife					
Targeted Species						
Structure Type						
Bird Nest Box	with Pole:	Yes	No	with Predator Guard:	Yes	No
Bat Box	Bee nest structure	Brush Piles				
Other: _____						
Associated Practices (must be implemented in combination with this practice)						

NEST BOX SPECIFICATIONS

Targeted Species: _____

Box Material: _____ Minimum Spacing between Nest Boxes: _____



NEST BOX OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

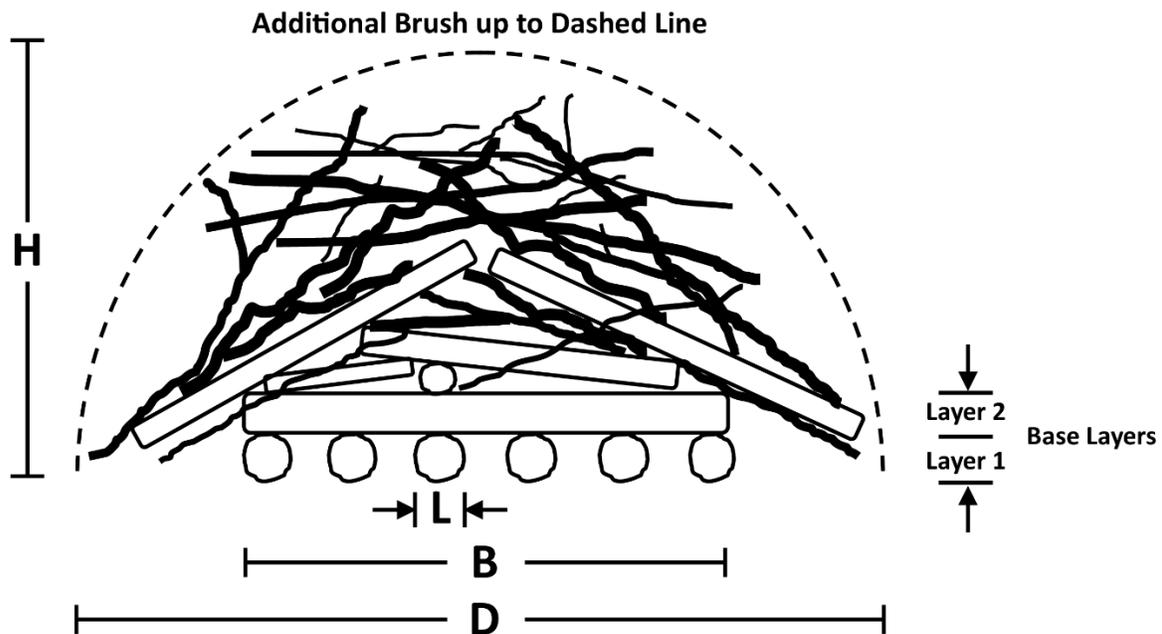
- Inspect nest boxes at least once annually before the breeding season starts. Remove old nesting materials. Repair damage to boxes and predator guards, as necessary.
- Additional Operation and Maintenance:

BRUSH PILE SPECIFICATIONS

Targeted Species: _____

Acres Treated: _____ Number of Brush Piles per Acre: _____

Specification	Headquarters Area Minimum Dimension	Escape Cover Minimum Dimension
Height (H)	6 FT	4 FT
Diameter (D)	15 FT	10 FT
Base Layer Length (B)	10 FT	8 FT
Base Layer Log Diameter (L)	6 IN	
Base Layer Log Spacing	6 IN	



BRUSH PILE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- Periodically inspect brush piles and repair to maintain usefulness.
- Additional Operation and Maintenance:

REFERENCES

University of Maryland Extension. 2002. Wildlife Management: Brush Piles. Fact Sheet 599. College Park, M.D.

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Wildlife Habitat Council. 2008. Artificial Nesting Structures. Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Leaflet No 20 (revised) Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATION (FOR AGENCY USE ONLY)	
Supporting Documentation (for file)	
Map showing practice location(s) CPA-06 notes documenting practice need	Drawings or other specifications, as applicable
Planning Certification This practice was planned according to NRCS standards and specifications. Job Class: _____	Implementation Certification This practice was applied according to NRCS standards and specifications. Amount: _____ Date: _____
_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA Date	_____ Signature by individual with appropriate JAA Date
Reporting Checklist	
CPA-06 Notes File copy of completed IR sheet Post-installation photos	Report in Toolkit Other reporting tools (optional)