#### TANGLEWOOD PARK

# Forsyth County, North Carolina 27012

## 2013 FINAL BLUEBIRD NESTING REPORT

As of: 14 August 2013

Number	of	Boxes	Monitored:				44
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Season Count: Bluebirds Fledged 217
Bird to Box Ratio 4.9

#### Monitor's Comments

This has been another excellent year for our Bluebirds. At a Bird to Box ratio of 4.9 this is the third highest productive Bluebird season (of the past ten) at Tanglewood Park.

As this nesting season closes, any remaining nesting material should be removed. A light scrape with a putty knife and sweep with a brush is usually adequate. If used, the nest cup should be washed and dried (plain water and a toothbrush...) Make any repairs nesessary.

Consider relocating (even just a few feet) any nest box that has been unproductive or the target of predators for more than two years...

Next posting on this subject, scheduled to resume early Spring 2014. -30-



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## Bird to Box Ratio Ten Year Summary

Year	# Birds	# Boxes	Ratio
-2002	175	67	2.6
2003	146	68	2.1
2004	218	68	3.2
2005	186	65	2.9
2006	249	68	3.7
2007	313	62	5.0
2008	247	54	4.6
2009	203	47	4.3
2010	158	43	3.7
2011	137	44	3.1
2012	227	43	5.3
2013	217	44)	4.7