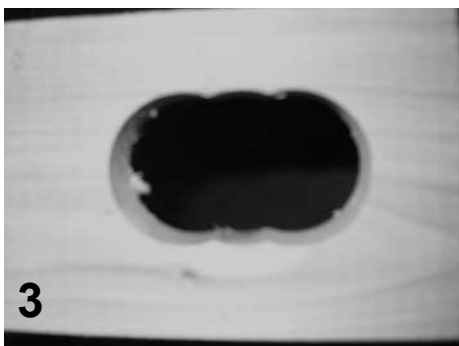
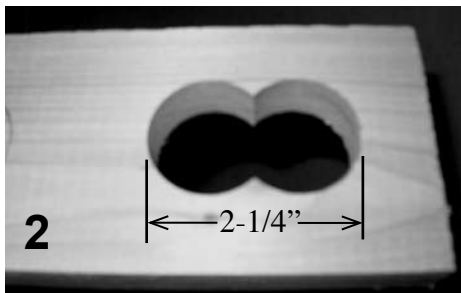


Nest Box Quick Fix

By Pat Ready



When a squirrel or woodpecker enlarges the entrance of your nest box don't despair. Here's a simple solution. Take a scrap piece of wood and cut a proper oval hole. I use a 1-1/8" Forster's drill bit in my drill press (#1). Cut 2 holes offset so the top and bottom are 2-1/4". This will give you an "8" shape (#2). Center the oval under the bit and drill out the excess



from the middle (#3). File the sides smooth (#4) and mount it to the front of your damaged box. (See pic below)

This will prevent cowbirds and starlings from using the box.

