



BRAW Eastern Bluebird To Do Calendar



| WINTER WORK (DECEMBER – FEBRUARY) | |
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| Task | Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send “thank you” notes and bluebird photos to key folks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to see if need to renew membership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consider making a tax-deductible donation to BRAW | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair nest boxes and add predator guards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build or buy replacement nest boxes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consider skylight nest boxes for sparrow problem areas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check monitoring data for nest boxes to move | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a plan for managing your nest boxes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review online videos about bluebirds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start a journal of your bluebird year | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identify potential places for new trails | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get permission to install nest boxes in cemeteries, parks, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy supplies for installations and managing pests, (e.g. scent trees, permethrin, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure monitoring forms are prepared for the season | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write an article or submit photos and idea to <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> editor | |

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| SPRING FORWARD (MARCH – MAY) | |
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| Task | Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move problem nest boxes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Put up nest boxes at new locations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure nest box numbers are readable or redo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to see if need to renew membership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give copies of the <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to trail contacts, landowners, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start monitoring nest boxes for first arrivals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear new growth weeds away from around poles and posts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure nest boxes are still pointing east | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact local newspaper, association newsletter editor about doing an article | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attach house wren guards where a problem | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a friend, landowner or contact along on a trail run | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Control for any pests that are endangering adults, eggs or chicks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos of nesting activities without disturbing bluebirds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share photos with landowners, managers, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out abandoned, finished fledging and invasive species nests | |

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| SUMMER SUPPORT (JUNE – AUGUST) | |
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| Task | Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean boxes for second nestings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat any pest control procedures as necessary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut any weeds and brush | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure boxes have adequate ventilation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to see if need to renew membership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give copies of the <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to trail contacts, landowners, etc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Update monitoring data | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a family members, friend, student etc., along on trail trip | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check new places for establishing a trail | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get permission for setting up trail | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start summarizing data | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check nest boxes that need repairs or replacement | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the BRAW photo contest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean boxes for second nestings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat any pest control procedures as necessary | |



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FALL FINISH (SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER)

| Task | Notes |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send in monitoring data if all nest boxes are empty | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>Wisconsin Bluebird</i> to see if need to renew membership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the BRAW statewide convention (date) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Install new nest boxes and move old ones | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos of nest boxes and fall foliage | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invite a friend or family member to walk a trail | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy gift nest boxes and BRAW memberships | |
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