

## HOW TO INSTALL THE SIMPLE NESTBOX

The **Simple** nestbox, intended for Eastern Bluebirds, is a design unique to the Lafayette County Bluebird Society, Inc. It was designed and named by past member, Joe O'Halloran. The box is made of cedar wood and ready for placing on your bluebird trail. Trail tests over years have indicated that bluebirds prefer the box over other designs.

- Before you install the Simple box, consider if there is a concern about underground wires and, if there is, contact diggers hotline before placing the nestbox.
- Push or pound the rebar into the ground about 2 feet.
- Place the conduit over the rebar and press into the ground a few inches.
- Face the box toward the southeast if possible.
- During the nesting season, collect data from your nestbox about eggs laid, birds hatched and birds fledged.
- The LCBS encourages bluebirders to send the gathered information to BRAW at the end of the nesting season.
- Happy Bluebirding!