

2022 Calvert County Wood Duck Box Project Summary Report

Location	# of boxes	Functional		% Used
		Boxes	Used	
ACLT	18	18	2	11%
Battle Creek Nature Ctr	4	4	2	50%
Calvert Cliffs State Park	19	18	5	28%
Cove Farm	3	3	3	100%
CPNHT	5	5	3	60%
Flag Ponds	4	4	1	25%
Ward Park	7	6	5	86%
Total	60	58	21	36%

Location	Eggs Laid	Successful Boxes		% Hatched Successful boxes	Failed	Gross %	Hours
		Eggs Hatched	Eggs Unhatched		Boxes	all boxes	
ACLT	31	31	0	100%		100%	38.5
Battle Creek Nature Ctr	26	10	16	77%	13	38%	10
Calvert Cliffs State Park	60	25	5	83%	30	42%	12
Cove Farm	35	18	6	75%	11	51%	3
CPNHT	34	17	8	68%	9	50%	12
Flag Ponds	10	8	2	80%		80%	20
Ward Park	96	85	8	91%	3	89%	18
Total	292	194	45	81%	66	66%	113.5

NOTES:

ACLT: Considering moving the Southside boxes to the other side of the swamp; also moving those on the North South Trail
 Calvert Cliffs: The lower Thomas Branch ecosystem is being invaded by phragmyte and beaver activity upstream has affected water levels. There may be a project to start removing the phragmyte; until then, production will be impacted.

Cove Farm - No starlings in 2022.

CPNHT: First year that we have had active nesting. The two failed boxes were disappointing.

Flag Ponds: Boxes were moved from deep water to the shore to facilitate monitoring.