

Predator Guards for Bluebirds and the Maryland Wood Duck Initiative (MWDI)



Phoenix Metals was paying attention when the MD Wood Duck Initiative released key Wood Duck and Bluebird Hatchling conservation Best Practices from its research.

Members of our Leadership Team got together with Cliff Brown, Director of the MWDI, value engineered, and produced a steel guard to help protect the wood duck eggs from predators. They are considered to be a pragmatic, cost-effective solution, if the guard is adhered tightly to the pole, with no gapping, and cleared of close vegetation to more effectively deter snakes and rodents willing to make the jump.

Since 2012, over 2,000 guards have been produced by Phoenix Metals, and distributed across the United States to Wood Duck breeding areas in cooperation with the MWDI, helping to bring hatchling numbers up to conservationists' expectations for the species.



The guards are unpainted, 26 gauge galvanized steel, 36" diameter, ship flat with four, pre-cut, integrated flaps designed to fit conically around a 4"x 4" (**wood duck**) post or a 2"x 2" (**bluebird**) pole (**please specify when ordering**).

\$16 for Wood Duck Box protection (designed for a 4"x 4" post)
+ 6% Sales Tax for MD Residents = \$16.96

\$18 for Blue Bird Box protection (designed for a 2"x 2" pole)
+ 6% Sales Tax for MD Residents = \$19.08

Listed price does not include shipping.

To place an order:

Payment for orders that need to be shipped can be made directly to Phoenix Metals via credit card or check. Predator Guards paid for by check will be shipped upon receipt. Please call to confirm your shipping details.

Checks for local pick-up or delivery in Maryland should be sent to the MWDI, include state tax, and be made out to Phoenix Metals. The MWDI will coordinate delivery or pickup arrangements for your predator guards.

For orders outside of MD, or in-state that require shipping, contact:

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For MD local pick-up or delivery orders:

Send a check made out to Phoenix Metals, including sales tax to:

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