**Bluebird Monitoring Data Sheet, Five Rivers MetroParks 2022**

**Please submit this info for each individual box online through:** <https://forms.office.com/r/V4BLFK16JH>

**Box Locations (Only monitor the boxes assigned to you):** <https://arcg.is/1f9vPa3>

If you are unable to submit data online in the field, please print this data sheet and enter it online after (Preferably within 48 hours). If you have questions please contact Nicole Freshour Nicole.Freshour@metroparks.org

1. Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Park:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Box Number (Metal Tag #1-47):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Host species found:\_

* Eastern Bluebird
* Carolina Chickadee
* House Wren
* Tree Swallow
* House Sparrow
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are brown-headed cowbird eggs present?

* Yes
* No
* Unknown

8. Nest Status:

* No nest present
* Nesting materials present, but nest incomplete
* Nest structurally complete, with an obvious central cup
* Damaged nest
* Flattened nest with fecal matter
* Non-avian nest found
* Nest disappeared for unknown reason

9. Number of host eggs present:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Number of alive host young present:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Number of dead host young present:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Host Young Status - Describe the appearance of young birds

* No young present at nest
* Unknown (adult present on nest)
* At least 1 chick hatching or just emerged from egg
* Nestlings naked and pink, eyes typically closed
* Wing feathers emerging, some skin still visible, eyes open
* Body feathers completely cover skin, tail feathers stubby
* Vocal young, heard only

13. Adult activities of birds seen or heard near the nest during the visit

* No adults seen or heard
* Building nest or carrying nest material
* Remained on the nest during check
* Left nest and flew from vicinity during check
* Remained in vicinity of the nest during check
* Feeding young at nest, or seen carrying food
* Dead adult(s) at or near nest site

14. Management Activity - Describe any human management activities at the nest site for each visit

* None
* Avian competitor nest/eggs/young removed (House Sparrow or European Starling only)
* Unhatched host eggs removed (after determined as non-viable)
* Cleaned box, removed old nesting material
* Pest management (wasps, ants, mice, etc.)

15. Notes: