I am attempting to compile information for the Burlington area in respect to nesting of wild wood ducks in artificial boxes, such as, number of boxes available and the resulting production of day old ducklings as well as the effect of predation, if any.

Attached is a sheet listing questions regarding your own nesting boxes (or natural cavities). Would you be kind enough to fill in those answers on which you feel you have data? Please return to me by the end of the nesting season (June 30th or before).

I will consolidate the replies and mail a copy of the report to cooperators. If enough of you are interested, I'll be glad to make this an annual project.

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Fine.

before June 30th. If you have no interest, please advise so I can drop your name. Your Name Street Address List information on each nesting box separately Yes ( ) No ( ) Box #1 1 - Was the box used this year by nesting ducks 2 - Date ducks first seen entering box 3 - Date incubation started, if known 4 - Date of hatch or exodus, if known 5 - Number of young ducklings 6 - If nest failed to hatch, give cause, if known Box #2 1 - Was the box used this year by nesting ducks Yes ( ) No ( ) 2 - Date ducks first seen entering box 3 - Date incubation started, if known L - Date of hatch or exodus, if known 5 - Number of young ducklings 6 - If nest failed to hatch, give cause, if known Box #2 1 - Was the box used this year by nesting ducks Yes ( ) No ( ) 2 - Date ducks first seen entering box 3 - Date incubation started, if known 4 - Date of hatch or exodus, if known 5 - Number of young ducklings 6 - If nest failed to hatch, give cause, if known

Please fill out and return to Frederic Leopold in enclosed self-addressed envelope

I suggest entries be made as the season progresses, rather than waiting until after the season ends.