

**Permit 2008-006**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Field Value</b>
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Renewal	No
Permit_Number	
Activity	Research
Project	Evolution of bright plumage color in eastern bluebirds and tree swallows
Dates	8 April 2008- 1 September 2008
Group_Size	3
Research_Area	No
Sensitive_Area	No
Other_Areas	Yes
Public_Areas	Yes
Building	Yes
Prep_Work	none
Sampling_Collecting	No
Sampling_Methods	
Description	(1) We will erect 50 (to possibly 100 eventually) nest boxes (total) for eastern bluebirds ( <i>Sialia sialis</i> ) and tree swallows ( <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> ) on the North Fork trail, Bridle Trail, the road leading to the Martin center and on the edge of Ira Road. These nest boxes will be placed ~5-15 meters in from the edge of the road/trail, at least 50 meters apart from one another, in open areas with no tree cover. This year, we will simply monitor nests to determine occupancy and reproductive success. If we conclude that we have a sufficient number of nesting birds for further research, we will collect additional data next year. (2) Our goal this year is to examine whether the preserve could be a site for a long-term study of bluebirds and swallows. (3) Nest boxes will remain in place year round, but are not obtrusive. (4) UA personnel will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the boxes.
Agreement	Accept

