Plan 23 Predator Guard

SUPPLIES NEEDED:
Three guards can be cut from one 3’ X 8’ sheet of galvanized steel.
Three sheet metal screws per guard.
Three pieces 12” X 3/16” strap iron per guard.

Nest boxes can become liabilities if no effort is made to predator proof them. Raccoons are the most serious predator on nesting birds, eating the eggs and often killing the incubating adults.

This plan shows an easy to construct metal guard for keeping raccoons, squirrels and other predators, from climbing up to the entrance hole of the nest boxes.

Overlap cut edge to dotted line

Cut out centers

5” hole fits 4” post
6” hole fits 5” post
7 1/4” hole fits 6” post

Bottom View

Sheet metal screws
30” approx

Supporting bracket

8 1/2”
12”

Home made compass
For scribing metal

Sharp pointed nails
Wood
Radius of circle