Nesting box construction guide

Horizontal Box

- Use heavy-gauge flat-headed nails to secure metal strips to the tree to allow for the growth of the tree and the possibility of the box moving.

- Hang with sturdy wire secured to the base of the box to prevent damage to the tree. The wire should be wrapped in old hose pipe.

- The top edge of the roof should be weatherproof with a folded strip of sheet metal, a piece of aluminum angle, or iron pipe (old inner tube is OK).

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- Vertical Box

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