

# LDMS Nest Box Monitoring: May 27, 2015



LDMS Box #1: 5 Eastern Bluebird chicks are very close to fledging with parents shuttling lots of food.



LDMS Box #2: Multiple carpenter bees remain inside this unused Chickadee nest material in Box 2.



LDMS Box #3: Box 3 remains empty for some reason with no nesting activity yet observed here.



LDMS Box #4: Tree Swallow eggs continue to be incubated by female with male on nearby powerlines.



LDMS Box #5: Both male and female House Wrens continue to attend their 5 eggs. Female flew out of box at students today for a bit of excitement as we arrived.



LDMS Box #6: 3 Tree Swallow eggs with a lay date of May 25th.



# LDMS Nest Box Monitoring: May 23, 2015



LDMS Box #1: 5 Eastern Bluebird chicks continue to grow fed by the male and female.



LDMS Box #2: Carpenter bees continue buzzing away with each monitoring visit inside this Chickadee nest.



LDMS Box #3: No new nesting activity observed today.



LDMS Box #4: 5 Tree Swallow eggs continue to incubate under the female with the male always nearby.



LDMS Box #5: 5 House Wren eggs in the cup with a 6th laid nearby or being moved to discard. The 6th egg was not observed on 5-27-15 monitoring.



LDMS Box #6: Tree Swallow nest nearing completion in Box 6. With the snow gone, so are the kids playing nearby during the week and now a nest appears.