

Missouri Bluebird Society
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Conference Speakers !



MOBS welcomes Featured Speaker **Greg Beavers** to the 2009 Missouri Bluebird Conference! He will be speaking on “**Bluebirds & Predator Control**”. Greg is currently serving as an officer for the North American Bluebird Society and has also participated in one of Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s nest box research trials .

Greg started “Bluebirding” in 1999 with 12 boxes located in two counties in south central Indiana. Boxes were added each year with a total now of 50 boxes located on four trails. One trail is at a cemetery and one at a golf course.

Each year between 200-300 Eastern Bluebird fledge from his boxes. His goals are set high: to obtain over a 90% occupancy rate. Greg will share his ideas on what has helped him control predators at his nest boxes.



Janelle Schulte is a Board Member of the Missouri Bluebird Society and a Charter Member as well! She has been a MOBS “Nest Box Grant Program” recipient and readily shares her enthusiasm for Bluebird conservation with others. With a professional background in the health care industry, Janelle brings with her a working knowledge of presenting and analyzing data and a gift for conveying these methods to others. She and her husband Jim monitor their nest box trail on their farm in New Bloomfield, as well as monitoring several boxes on public land.



Scott Kelley is an Assistant Naturalist and Interpreter at the Cape Girardeau Conservation Campus Nature Center with the Missouri Department of Conservation. He is an avid wildlife photographer and artist. His interest in bluebirds stems from working closely in 2004 with a Youth Conservation Corps group project building nesting boxes to be distributed within the Southeast Missouri region. He has since been involved in setting up several nesting boxes on both private lands, conservation areas and at Trail of Tears State Park. Scott is currently a Missouri Bluebird Society member and will be discussing the **History of Bluebirding in Missouri**.



Steven Juhlin is an avid birder and has a passion for bird conservation education. He has worked in the field of conservation education through the Missouri Department of Conservation for the past 13 years, where he has had many opportunities to share his passion for birds. Steven’s education background includes a Bachelor’s degree in Biology from Greenville College and a Master’s degree in Zoology from Southern Illinois University. Steven shares his knowledge and interest in birds with his wife and 3 children in Cape Girardeau.