Napa Wildlife Rescue
Napa Wildlife and the Vineyards
The are many species of Napa Wildlife that are beneficial to the Vineyards
**Insectivores**

As insectivores, Bluebirds, Swallows, Swifts, and Black Phoebes are voracious consumers of sharpshooters, moths and other insects that have had a negative impact on our Napa vineyards.
Blue Birds and Swallows can be attracted by installing boxes.
40% of a Hummingbirds diet consists of insects
Feeders, flowering plants, and even a modest, planting of sage and pomegranates can lure these highly beneficial birds to a vineyard.
Raptors
Kestrels, Screech Owls and Barn Owls can be attracted by installing boxes.
Mammals
Opossums/Skunks- eat insects, fallen fruit, rodents, snails, slugs – even rattle snakes!
Barn Owl Maintenance Program (BOMP)
WE HAVE BARN OWL BOXES!

Having a barn owl box in your vineyard or backyard provides valuable habitat for barn owls, and valuable pest control for you!

- Oval holes reduce the risk of Great Horned Owl predation.
- Grips allow easy entry or toe holds for parents to drop food in for the chicks.
- A special wall in each box gives chicks a space to hide from predators.
- Galvanized steel poles are too slick for raccoons to climb up and steal babies.
- Designed to provide ample sun shade protecting chicks from overheating.
- Galvanized steel fittings and reinforced construction won't rust or come apart.
- Back hatch for easy cleaning and maintenance.
• Which boxes were occupied and how e.g. eggs, owlets?
  • Box History
  • Other environmental observations
• Population density – know if need new boxes
• Foster Opportunities
BOMP Cleaning

• Clean to maintain as viable habitat
• Repair as necessary
• Continuation of box record
• Appropriately equipped for the job
**Barn Owl Maintenance Program**

BOMP – organic control of rodents

- Quality installation in suitable locations
- Reporting on box occupancy, and cleaning

**Benefits to customers:**
- Reduces rodent population organically
  - Owl family can kill 1,000+ rodents per season
- Increases the Owl population
- Confirms return on investment
- Proceeds – conservation of Napa wildlife through NWR

**Benefits to Napa Wildlife Rescue:**
- Revenue stream