

# 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!

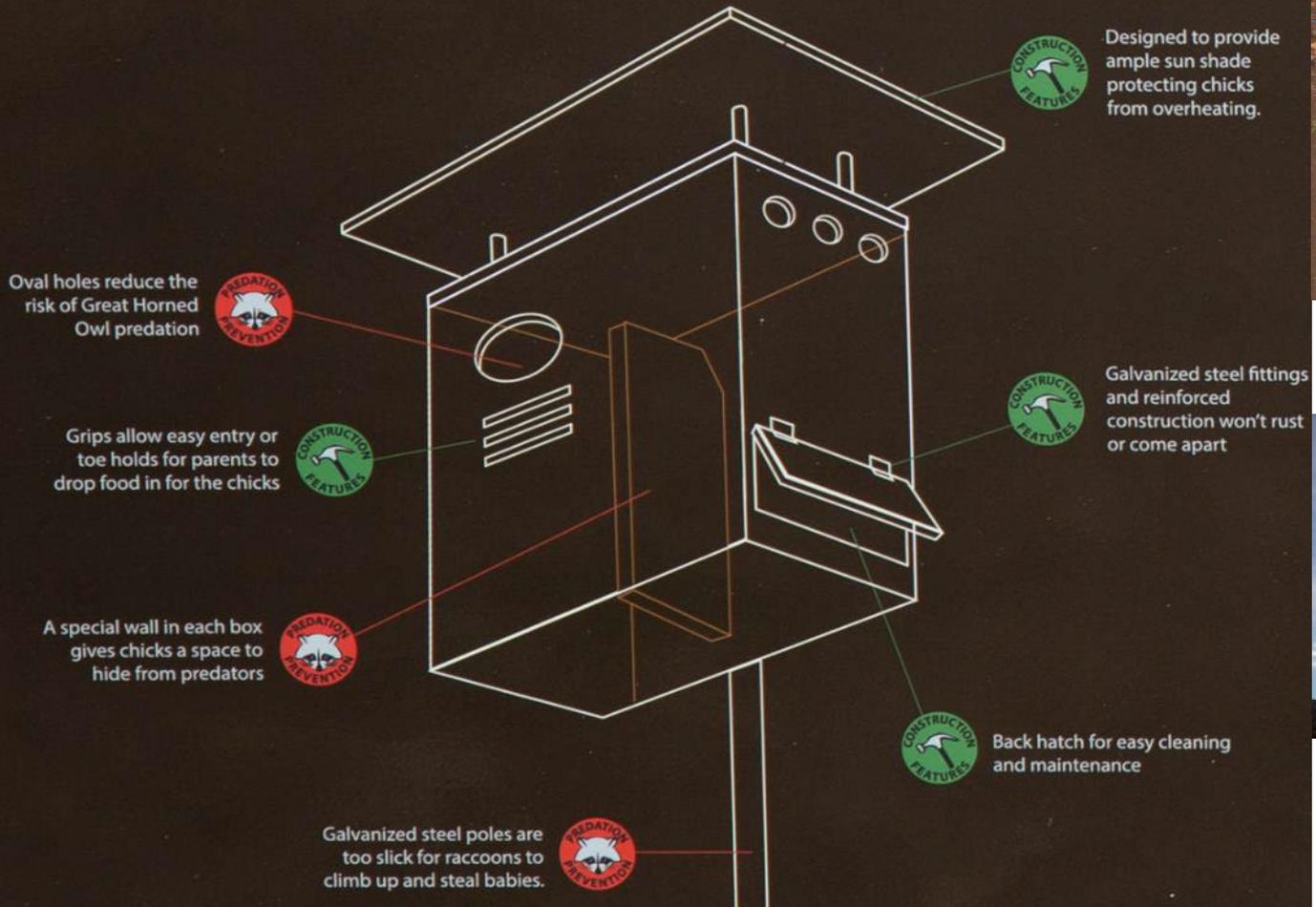


# Barn Owl Maintenance Program (BOMP)



# 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!



## BOMP Installation





BOMP

Research

- 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

