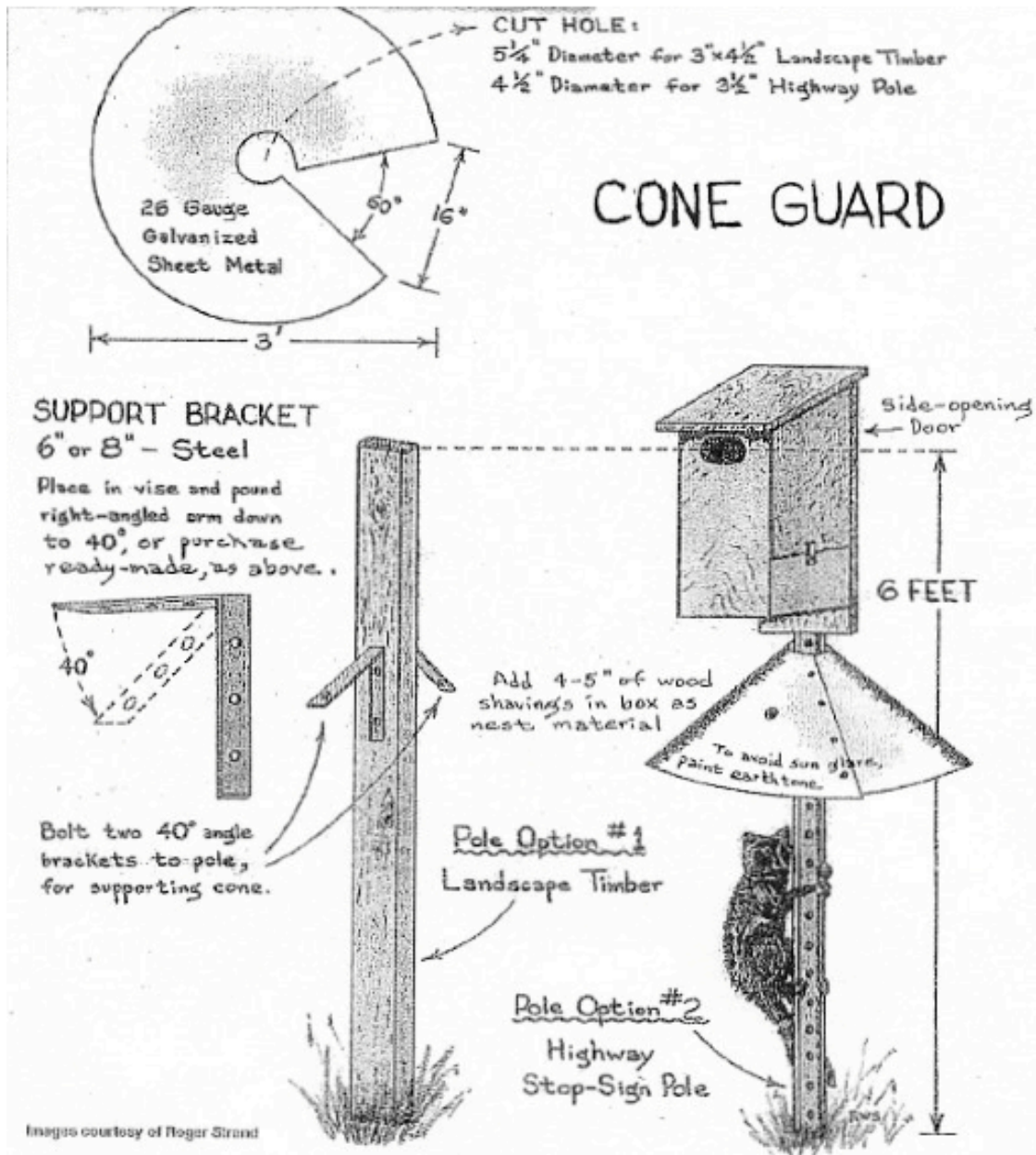


Wood Duck Nesting Box Best Practices



Material Sources

Nest Boxes - Cedar kits, with side door (Helmeke design) are available from the Minnesota Waterfowl Association, 901 1st St N, Hopkins, MN, 55343. 952-767-0320.

Poles - Eight-foot treated landscape timbers (flat on two sides) or steel sign posts. Discarded steel sign posts may be available to conservationists from highway departments.

Sheet metal cones - you can manufacture your own with a tin snips by following the pattern or you can order them from Prairie Pothole Chapter, MWA. Online at - www.prairiepotholeday.com

Angles support brackets - you can purchase a set of 1" steel right angle brackets and bend them to 40° or you can purchase a predator guard from Prairie Pothole Chapter which includes the brackets.