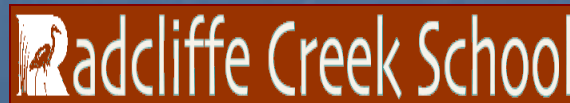




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Millington WMA
Urieville Lake



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Wood Duck Program Results

	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Boxes	22	32	28	30	30	30
Hatch	89	159	152	163	51	48

Eastern Neck Refuge



Key Variables:

- * Owl use predominates in woods.
- * New nest boxes placed in wetlands.
- * Drought hinders 2008 -09
- * Fewer returning hens in 2009



Chesapeake Farms

Wood Duck Program Results



'04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09

Boxes 43 50 57 66 75 79

Hatch 159 328 544 564 508 465

Chesapeake Farms



Key Variables:

- * Highly visible, clustered box placement
 - > Causes strife & nest abandonment
- * Starlings cause many nest abandonments
- * New dispersed, hidden capacity
- * Fewer returning hens in 2009



Millington WMA



'04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09

Boxes 10 114 111 97 101 101

Hatch 20 372 494 587 616 468

Millington WMA



- * Boxes well hidden and spaced.
- * Rebuilt program to former levels
- * Actively manage under-performing boxes
- * Drought likely impacted '08 & '09 results
- * Fewer returning hens in '09



Urieville Lake

2009

Boxes 7

Hatch 81

Excellent response in good habitat



Radcliffe Creek School

2007-09 Wood Duck Program Results

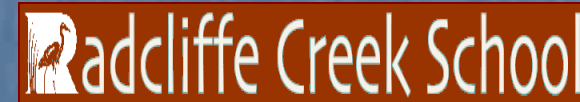
Nest Boxes **2**

Ducklings **28-35**

Annually



Kent County Wood Duck Program



	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Boxes	75	196	196	195	208	219
Hatch	268	859	1190	1342	1207	1097