

Polystyrene blocks 12" wide and 8" deep are used for flotation. The blocks are covered with hardware cloth to keep out muskrats. The nesting box is 36" square mounted on 2" x 4" boards. Three sides of the box are 10" to 12" high. The fourth side is 4" high. This side will have to be removed to allow the cygnets to get in and out of the nest. The sloping sides are covered with $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh hardware cloth to provide traction for cygnets. Eye rings are attached to two opposite corners for anchor chains.