

The Star Prairie Nest Box™

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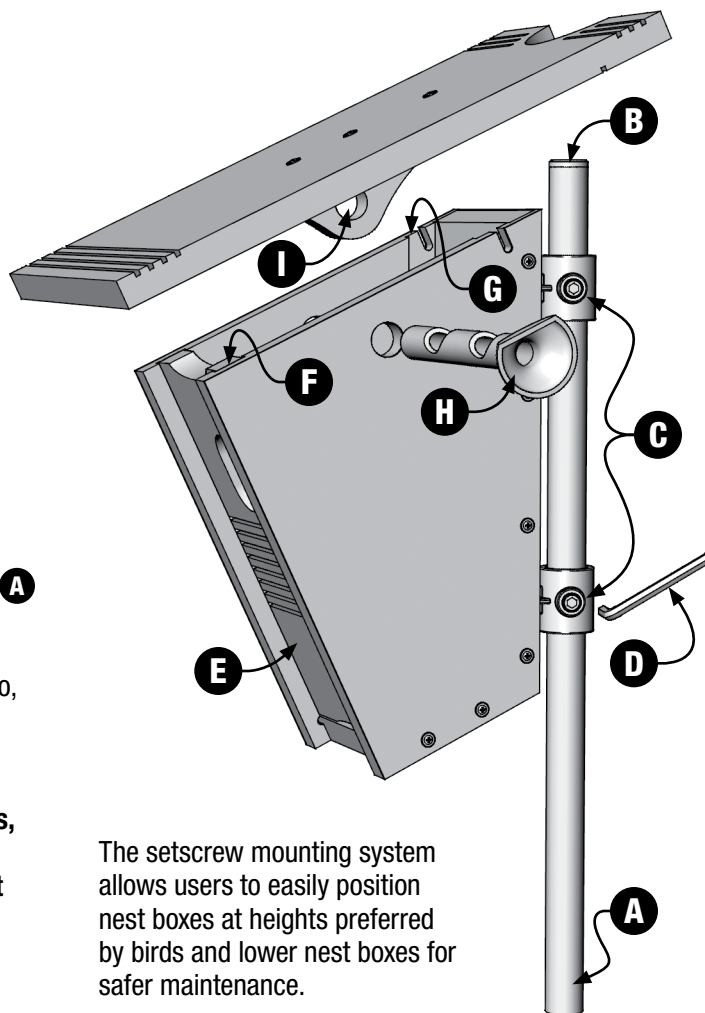
Take special care to ensure that your nest boxes are securely mounted.

Star Prairie Nest Boxes must be mounted to 3/4" nominal-pipe-size, 1.050-inch-diameter, steel pipe **A** (not included). Pipe is readily available from local home centers. Galvanized pipe is recommended for weather resistance — **do not use thin tubing**. Also, adding a top cap/plug **B** helps prevent water from entering, freezing, and breaking components.

By purchasing/installing Star Prairie Nest Boxes, you are accepting responsibility for evaluating suitability for your purposes, ensuring that nest box mounting pipes are securely anchored, and that nest boxes remain in good condition and tightly fastened to mounting pipes.

Take extra precautions when anchoring mounting pipes into the ground. **You must call 811 or go to your state's 811 website** (www.call811.com) to request that locations of buried utilities be marked so that you don't unintentionally hit underground utility lines. 811 protects you and your community. Hitting a buried line can disrupt utility service, cost money to repair, and cause serious injury or death.

Once your mounting pipe is securely installed, loosen mounting bracket setscrews **C** using a 6mm hex key **D** and slide the nest box onto your pipe. While holding the nest box at your desired height, tighten setscrews. Confirm that the nest box is secure. (Occasionally, lubricate setscrews using a waterproof lubricant and rust inhibitor to maintain adjustability.)



The setscrew mounting system allows users to easily position nest boxes at heights preferred by birds and lower nest boxes for safer maintenance.

The entrance panel **E** can be placed into either front channels **F** during nesting season or rear channels **G** for offseason storage. Storing the entrance panel in rear channels eliminates the nesting cavity and helps prevent rodent infestation.

To monitor nesting activity or reposition an entrance panel, make sure that the nest box is secured to the mounting pipe. Hold the roof and remove the ventilated locking pin **H** by pulling it to the side. The roof can then be lifted off, keeping all sidewalls in place. Once monitoring/maintenance has been completed, replace the roof on the nest box, ensuring that the underside recessed area of the roof drops over outer walls. Then, insert the locking pin through holes in the nest box sides and the roof locking lug **I**.



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