

2015 Barn Swallow Monitoring Program

Minor improvements to the 4th Line "Swallow Shed" were made in April 2015, including fixing the front door, using additional sheet metal to frame the windows (to deter predators such as Raccoons) and placing some mud in the nest cups.

All monitoring was completed by Anthony Goodban (B.Sc., M.E.S.) of Goodban Ecological Consulting Inc. During each monitoring event, shed entrances were observed from approximately 30 m away, for 30-45 minutes. The interior of the shed was also examined during each visit.

Date (2015)	Number, description and location of new nests	Estimate number of Barn Swallows using the structure	Weather conditions	Other notes
April 28	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed. Purpose of visit was to check on condition of shed before breeding season commences.
May 14	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed.
May 26	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed.
June 4	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed.
July 27	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed.
October 1	0	0	Clear, sunny, little/no wind.	No signs of nesting activity in shed. Purpose of visit was to check on condition of shed after breeding season.

Dufferin Aggregates
4th Line “Swallow Shed”
2015 Representative Photographs

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October 2015



4th Line "Swallow Shed" – June 4, 2015



Example Nest Cup with Mud in Cup – June 4, 2015