



Kenzie Blacketer, Tanner Popp, Leah Coenen, Paige Lietz, and Kelli Fritz from the Science Club helped make the district-wide project a reality.



It was a collaborative effort to complete this district-wide project. Paige Lietz and Breanne Czaplowski are two of the students on the lookout for bluebirds.

# Westfield students on the lookout for bluebirds during citizen science project



Science club members, (back): Trista Drew, Abigail Halverson, Hannah Lietz, Grace Phillis, Breanne Czaplowski, Sam Stolpa, Madalyn Chappell, and Kelli Fritz, (front) Emma Hamilton, and Mary Shirley are also highlighted for their efforts in the district-wide citizen science project.

Westfield students of all ages are on the lookout for bluebirds this spring during their district-wide citizen science project.

Westfield Area High School Science Club members traveled to Oxford Elementary, Coloma Elementary, and Westfield Elementary this week where they taught the younger students about citizen science and installed bluebird nest boxes that they built at each school. Working in the woodshop to make the nest boxes was a new experience for most of the science club members which added to the fun.

Throughout the spring elementary students will monitor the nest boxes and

enter data in the Nest Watch online database with the help of the high school students.

The project was a collaboration between many individuals and school organizations including the WAHS Science Club, WAHS Going Green Team, Jeff Rodger (high school tech-ed teacher), Katie Showen (Westfield Elementary teacher), Marcia Vannatta (Oxford Elementary teacher), Scott Toutant (Coloma Elementary teacher), Brian Thays (Going Green Team advisor), and Kelli Fritz (Science Club advisor). The project was all made possible by the Environmental Education Grant from the Waushara County Watershed Lakes Council.



Leah Coenen and Madalyn Chappell work on constructing one of the birdhouses.



Eliza Solesbee, Charlie Ezell, Bella Klitzke, Kimmy Sengbusch, and Luke Radzikinas show off one of the birdhouses for their citizen science project.

