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## **Bat Condos are Now Available!**



WEST BEND, WI - Special thanks go out to the Scouting America Troops 762 and 6762 who banded together over the winter and hand-built Bat Condominiums! These 2x2 ft. four-chamber bat nursery houses are available for purchase at \$100 each (limited availability). All proceeds will go towards the Washington County Natural Resources Department - Tree & Prairie Seed Program.

Bats play a critical role in keeping insect populations in balance. Bats will eat mosquitoes, moths, beetles, flies, termites and spiders. They will also eat agricultural pests such as corn borers, cutworm moths, potato beetles and grasshoppers - they eat massive quantities of insects!

For more details or information on how to purchase - call 262.335.4445 or stop into the office Washington County Natural Resources Department, 333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300, West Bend.

For over 100 years, the Scouting America (previously Boy Scouts of America and Scouts BSA) program has helped create generations of leaders and outstanding citizens by allowing boys and girls to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover their talents through youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering!

Thanks again to all the Scouts, their parents and leaders for their dedication and leadership in assisting the Natural Resources Department with this project and numerous other conservation projects throughout the years.

*Photo: Troop 762 Scoutmaster-Brad Abraham; Troop 762 Advancement Chair-Chuck Herdeman, Troop 762 Senior Patrol Leader-TJ Abraham, Grant Young, Dimtry Guerrero, Finnegan Koch, Levi Bauer & Kelson Bystol, Scout Parents: Chris Bauer, Andy Young, Brook Koch, Ulises & Jessica Guerrero & Kelly Peterson; Natural Resources Department: Jamie Ludovic-Natural Resources Director & Logan Bliss-Assistant Natural Resources Director*