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NJMC, Ridgefield Residents Welcome Back Tree Swallows

Community outreach culminates with nest box installation ceremony



The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission hosted the second tree swallow installation ceremony at the Skeetkill Creek Wetlands Enhancement Site on April 5. Wading in the mud throughout the 16-acre site, NJMC staff provided a lesson on the 5 ½ metallic blue bird while also providing space for its habitat.

The installation ceremony marks the conclusion of several months of workshops which resulted in more than 500 tree swallow nest boxes throughout the Meadowlands District at DeKorte Park in Lyndhurst, the Mill Creek Marsh in Secaucus, Harrier Meadow in North Arlington, and the Skeetkill Creek site.

Pictured are Ridgefield Mayor Anthony Suarez, members of the Ridgefield Environmental Commission, Ridgefield residents, volunteers from nearby businesses, and NJMC Outreach Naturalist Gabrielle Bennett-Meany.

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