SAND VALLEY RESTORATION TRUST THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

THROUGH OUR RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS SVRT WORKS TO PROTECT AND EXPAND HABITAT FOR THREE THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES FOUND ON OUR PROPERTY.



KIRTLAND WARBLER

SVRT WORKS ALONGSIDE THE US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICES TO MONITOR, PROTECT, & EXPAND KIRTLAND HABITAT THROUGH BANDING KIRTLANDS, REMOVAL OF COWBIRDS, & CONSTANT MAINTENANCE OF SUITABLE NESTING HABITAT.



SLENDER GLASS LIZARD (SGL)

SVRT PROTECTS & EXPANDS SGL HABITAT BY PREFORMING WEEKLY SWEEPS IN ACTIVE LOGGING STANDS, INSTALLING PROTECTIVE FENCING, AND RESTORING SGL'S PREFERRED HABITAT. SGL IS ACTIVE FROM MID-MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER 15.



KARNER BLUE BUTTERFLY (KBB)

SVRT IS EXPANDING HABITAT FOR KBB THROUGH PROTECTING AND EXPANDING OUR WILD LUPINE HABITAT. WILD LUPINE IS THE ONLY KNOWN PLANT THE LARVAE OF KBB FEEDS ON-SO IT IS CRITICAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KBB. SVRF IS A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN (HCP) MEMBER.

THE SAND VALLEY RESTORATION FUND ALSO CONTINUES TO EXPAND OUR HABITAT FOR BLUEBIRDS. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF OUR NESTING BOXES AS YOU TRAVERSE THE TRAILS AROUND PROPERTY. THESE BOXES ARE MONITORED WEEKLY BY VOLUNTEERS AND OUR DATA CONTRIBUTES TO STATEWIDE DATA USED BY THE BLUEBIRD RESTORATION OF WISCONSIN, INC. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE OF THESE SONGBIRDS WHILE ALSO HELPING TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF THE EASTERN BLUEBIRD AND OTHER NATIVE CAVITY-NESTING BIRDS.