Nest Platform
Great Gray Owl and Great Horned Owl

Materials: 36” square of 1” mesh chicken wire
36” square of landscaping fabric

Cut each piece from corner to center as indicated and overlap edges to make a cone 14” deep.

Use a rope to raise the nest and lower it into the crotch of a tree.

Line the wire cone with the cone of landscaping fabric.

Cut a drain hole in the bottom.

Construct a stick nest inside the cone, wiring branches to cone through the landscaping fabric.

Increase Your Chances of Nest Box Success!
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Great Horned Owl

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