

## Swallows

### **Issue – nesting under eaves and pooping on the deck**

#### **Suggestions**

- ▶ Lay sheets of newspaper or cardboard, or a washable mat on the deck beneath the nest and change or clean it often.
- ▶ Attach a board to the wall of the house, about 2 feet under the nest, to catch droppings. Clean or remove board after young have flown.
- ▶ Create a barrier from the outer eave to the edge of the building using stretched bird netting or chicken wire – before the birds arrive back in spring.

