



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words from the word box below to complete the phrases describing terms and concepts. The answers can be found in your Adopt-An-Egg emails as well as a few have been taken from our Social Media and website. Thank you once again for you donation to the Adopt-An-Egg Program!

WORD BOX

Each word can only be used once

Northern Spotted Owl

Water treatments

Mid-stage development

11-13%

Cali

Candling

Flying Squirrel

Small Eyes

Rocket

Spider

Egg Buddy

Double clutching

1. _____ is a technique used at the Program where the first clutch of eggs produced by each female is removed to encourage her to lay a second clutch of eggs.
2. To see what's going on inside the egg, _____ is performed by holding a flashlight against the egg in a dark room.
3. Each egg should lose approximately _____ of its initial weight over the incubation period. This weight loss occurs in the form of moisture evaporating through the shell as the embryo grows.
4. During _____ many thick blood vessels form within the structure known as the CAM (chorioallantoic membrane).
5. The plumage of a _____ can be described as chocolate brown with cream coloured spots on head, neck and back, with horizontal cream coloured "speckling" on chest.
6. Having hatched in 59 hours _____ was named after his speed. His record was broken in 2021 from a chick who hatched in 53 hours.
7. During an egg's mid and late stages of development, the _____ is used to monitor the movement and heartbeat of the embryo.
8. _____ is the first owl to reside at the Program with genetics from Northern California.
9. The Northern Spotted Owl's diet consists of 80% _____ in the wild.
10. _____ is the NSOBP's newest ambassador and Canada's only glove trained Northern Spotted Owl.
11. A _____ is the term used to describe a fertile egg on Day 7.
12. To draw out moisture and increase weight loss, _____ are performed by gently applying warm distilled water to the egg.