

## **TURTLE NEST CAGE**

A cage can be placed over the area where a turtle has been observed laying her eggs. It will help to protect the nest from predators. The Diamondback Terrapin Nesting Season runs late May to late July. The cage will be removed August 1st so the hatchlings can begin their journey back to the salt marsh.

**IF YOU SEE A TURTLE DIGGING IN YOUR YARD, SHE IS MOST LIKELY MAKING HER NEST TO LAY HER EGGS!**

Please contact Susan and Steve Ahern at 609 263 7358 if you need a cage to be placed over a nest. For more information about Diamondback Terrapins contact or visit the Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor at 609 368 1211 or at [www.wetlandsinstitute.org](http://www.wetlandsinstitute.org)

## **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! NESTING SEASON FOR THE FEMALE DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN RUNS FROM LATE MAY TO MID-JULY**

When you see a turtle crossing the road, SLOW DOWN... get her safely across in the direction she was headed... she needs to make her nest, lay her eggs, and travel back to the marsh. Thank You!

Susan and Steve Ahern