



Managing Backyards, Farms & Woodlots for Wildlife

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This course is designed to provide participants with an introduction to Wildlife Management Planning, and provide them with tools to improve the quality of wildlife habitat on their land to attract more, or different, species of wildlife.

Topics will include:

- An overview of the wildlife species and communities in the Merrymeeting Bay region of Maine, and of the species we are able to manage for.
- An introduction to the basic needs of wildlife, and characteristics of the land that influence wildlife.
- How to set goals and objectives for managing wildlife, and how to go about meeting them.
- We'll explore plant landscaping and plant selection for wildlife, how to plan the layout of different plant communities or habitat "structure" on your land or backyard, seed mixes, feeding birds, making structures for wildlife nesting and shelter, improving forest openings, fields and woodlots, providing water for wildlife, and more.

Participants will be encouraged to bring examples from their own land, and to work on their own to develop specific wildlife management goals and improvements for their own land, and discuss them with the class.

Required Tool List:

Field clothes
Notebooks
Binoculars

Minimum Class Size:

4

Maximum Class Size:

12

Minimum Age Allowed:

15

Minimum Age Allowed with Adult: 12

Course Dates & Times: Saturday, November 5th, 9am to 4pm
Sunday, November 6th, 9am to 4pm

Tuition Price: \$100 per person

Deposit due upon registration: \$75

Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 29th, 2011

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