

Lower CT River and Coastal Region Forest Stewardship Initiative

Spring, 2012 Events:

Outdoor Workshops of Interest to Woodland Owners:

The following events are open to the public and free of charge.

These programs are hosted by the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Forestry Program and the Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency.

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March 2012						
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Workshops indicated by the white stars (☆) are events open to the public (see reverse for details).

Events indicated by the grey stars (★) are the dates of the CT Forest Stewardship Planning Short Course (see separate insert for more information).

April 2012						
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May 2012						
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For a full listing of event times and descriptions, please see the reverse side. Although registration is not required, due to the nature of some of the workshops we ask that you contact us if you plan to attend so that we may prepare accordingly.

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Date/Time	Location	Workshop Title and Description
Tuesday, March 27, 2012 7:00pm - 9:00pm	UCONN Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT	Assistance Programs for Forest Stewardship Planning and Activities A classroom presentation about management planning and assistance programs offered by the USDA and other groups for private woodland owners. Can you get financial assistance to do work on your own land? Come and find out!
Saturday, March 31, 2012 9:00am - 1:00pm	UCONN Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT	Chain Saw Safety and Use A short presentation and a field trip to a nearby location to learn the basics of operating a chain saw in a safe manner. Personal Protective Equipment, equipment safety checks and safe surroundings will be discussed and demonstrated. Not a fully hands-on training course, but this workshop can help you get started with confidence.
Wednesday, April 11, 2012 7:00pm - 9:00pm	UCONN Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT	Small-scale and Low Impact Forest Harvesting Methods for Small Woodland Owners A classroom presentation about methods and techniques used for harvesting and extracting small quantities of wood for various types of products, without needing big expensive equipment or creating a huge disturbance. Ever thought of making something from the wood of your own trees? A field demonstration will be offered on the following Saturday afternoon.
Saturday, April 14, 2012 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet at Higganum Center Green, at the intersection of Rts. 154 and 81.	Small-scale Harvesting and Portable Sawmilling We will gather at Higganum Green and car-pool to a woodland setting as a follow-up demonstration of techniques described in the previous Wednesday evening lecture. Log arches, power-winch, powered cart, and a portable band-saw mill will be demonstrated. Evening lecture attendance not required.
Wednesday, April 18, 2012 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Meet at Higganum Center Green, at the intersection of Rts. 154 and 81.	Twilight Vernal Pool Walk We will gather at Higganum Green and car-pool to a woodland setting and visit a functioning vernal pool at the end of the day. Learn about vernal pool ecology and maybe see a fairy shrimp!
Saturday, April 28, 2012 10:00am - 1:00pm	Middlesex Community College, Training Hill Rd., Middletown, CT	Controlling Invasive Shrub Species in Forests and Edge Habitats Non-native invasive shrubs in woodland settings can have serious ecological and human health implications. Find out how to identify both invasive and desirable native shrub species, and learn about methods to control and eradicate these woodland invasives. (see flyer enclosed)
Saturday, May 12, 2012 9:00am - 1:00pm	UCONN Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT	Forest Stewardship Planning for Forest Stand Improvement A short classroom presentation and field trip to a nearby location to see an example of how recommendations for forest stand improvement (thinning) and wildlife habitat enhancements were implemented in a local oak and mixed hardwood forest.
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 7:00pm - 9:00pm	UCONN Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT	Assistance Programs for Forest Stewardship Planning and Activities A repeat of the 3/27/2012 presentation about management planning and assistance programs offered by the USDA and other groups for private woodland owners. Can you get financial assistance to do work on your own land? Come and find out!