

Lower CT River and Coastal Region Forest Stewardship Initiative

Forest Stewardship Planning Short Course for Woodland Owners and Managers

Are You A Woodland Owner?

- Would you like to know more about your forest?
- Would you like to know how to improve the habitat for wildlife, or how to find a good location for a trail, or a scenic vista?
- Would you like to know about income from forest products, or which trees to cut for firewood?
- Would you like the enjoyment and satisfaction of knowing you are a true steward of the land?

If You Answered YES To Any Of These Questions, Then This Short Course Is For YOU.

A Practical, “Hands-On” Learning Experience

The Forest Stewardship Short Course is for people who own and/or manage forest land, but who are not natural resource professionals. People who care about their land and want to be good forest stewards, but aren't quite sure about the best way to proceed.

In a series of six indoor and outdoor sessions, professional forestry and wildlife educators will take you on a fun and rewarding educational journey. When you reach its end, you will have your own personal blueprint for the stewardship of your woodlands. You'll have a renewed sense of purpose and direction, and a better understanding of your forest. You'll know how to complete and implement a stewardship plan that fulfills your needs and interests. And you'll know how to access the types of professional advice and assistance you might need along the way.

Registration

Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. A registration fee of \$30 will cover the cost of refreshments, materials, and supplies. For more information, please contact us by one of the methods below OR to register, please return the attached form with a check made **payable to University of Connecticut** by **March 29, 2012**.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Approximately how many acres of forest do you own or manage? _____

How long have you owned or managed it? _____ YEARS

Have you ever had any on-the-ground professional forestry advice? _____ YES _____ NO

Short Course Agenda

Session I. Indoor Monday Evening

April 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Overview
- Setting Stewardship Goals
- Getting to Know Your Forest

Session II. Indoor Monday Evening

April 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- Maps, Photos & Boundaries
- How Forests Grow: Some Basics Worth Knowing

Session III. Outdoor Saturday A.M.

April 14, 9:00 a.m. – noon

- Boundaries, Cover Types & Habitats:
Preparing for Stewardship Planning

Session IV. Indoor Monday Evening

April 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- Wildlife Ecology & Management: Some Basics Worth Knowing
- Watershed and Water Resources in Your Community

Session V. Indoor Monday Evening

April 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- The Economics of Forest Stewardship
- Stewardship Planning: A Step-By-Step Process
- Finding the Professionals Who Can Help

Session IV. Outdoor Saturday A.M.

May 5, 9:00 a.m. – noon (date tentative; open for discussion)

- Stewardship in Action: Tour an Actively Managed Forest
- Where to go From Here: Staying Connected to Stewardship Resources



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