

Workshop Registration The Future of Your Woods and Wildlife

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Space is limited so register soon. Registration cost is \$10 per person, and includes educational materials, and refreshments.

Make checks payable to:

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Send Registration to:

Woods & Wildlife Registration
PO Box 6741
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Registration and payment must be received by March 12, 2010.

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The Future of Your Woods and Wildlife: Resources and Tools for Landowners



Saturday, March 20, 2010

Burden Lake Country Club
Averill Park, NY

Sponsored by:

- Hudson River Estuary Program
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Biodiversity Program Work Team



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Endorsed by:

- Rensselaer Plateau Alliance
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene County
- Audubon NY



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- 8:30 Registration, Refreshments
- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions
– Karen Strong, Hudson River Estuary Program
- 9:15 Forest and Wildlife Ecology
– Kristi Sullivan, Cornell University
- 10:00 Active Management for Healthy Forests
– Gary Goff, Cornell University
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:15 Managing Your Forest for Bird Diversity
– Jillian Liner, Audubon NY
- 11:30 Invasive Plants and Insects in Your Woods
– NYS DEC Lands and Forests
- 12:00 Resources and Programs to Support Landowners
NYS 480a Tax Law and Stewardship Plans
– NYS DEC Lands and Forests
Conservation Easements and Other Tools
– Christine Young, Rensselaer Land Trust
USDA NRCS Farm Bill Programs
– NYS DEC Lands and Forests
- 12:45 Adjourn



Directions: From eastern Rensselaer county, via Route 43: Take Route 43 east 8.7 miles to Methodist Farm Road . Take that road for 1.7 miles. Turn left at County Road 47/County Rd 49 N Nassau Rd for 1.6 miles. Turn right on Totem Lodge Road. The Burden Lake Country Club is 0.6 miles on the left (Go past the old clubhouse).

From Grafton, Route 2: Take Route 351 south for 6.5 miles, turn left at Averill Park Road /Rt 66 for 1 mile, then turn right on old Route 66/Route 45 for 2.8 miles. Turn left at NY-43. Turn right onto Burden Lake Road for 3.9 miles and make a left onto County Route 18/County Rd 50 Millers Corners Road, and take the first left onto Totem Lodge Road. The Burden Lake Country Club is 1 mile on the right (Go past the old clubhouse).

From Interstate 90: Take I-90 Exit 8 (Defreestville, East on NY Rt 43). Follow exit to the third traffic light and turn right on to Best Road (County Rt 55). Follow Best Road for 4.5 miles to Route 150 (Traffic light) and go straight (County Rt 50) another 3.5 miles to Totem Lodge Road. Turn left on Totem Lodge Road Entrance is 1 mile on right on Totem Lodge Road. (Go past old clubhouse).

<http://www.blccgolf.com/directions.php>

Do you own wooded land in the Rensselaer Plateau? Would you like to get more from your land, or learn what you can do to take care of your land for future generations? Whether you own land for recreation or a place to “get away from it all,” to produce timber, or because you enjoy wildlife, this workshop will provide you with the information and tools you need to understand and deal with some of the issues facing woodland owners today. Woodland owners in Rensselaer county are encouraged to attend.

Topics and activities include:

- Discover why the future of your forest depends on regeneration and what you can do about it.
- Learn how the type of forest you have influences the wildlife on your land.
- Explore the resources, tools and potential partners available to help you meet your financial and ownership goals.
- Learn about invasive plants and insects that could be affecting your woods now or in the future.
- Find out surprising ways that deer can affect the forest and other wildlife.
- Share ideas with other landowners.
- Discover how your woods support the ecosystem health of the Rensselaer Plateau.

