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Ecology and Identification of NH's Shrubs and Vines with Wildlife Value

February 23, 2011

**Stuart & John's Sugar House
Routes 12 & 63
Westmoreland, NH**

OR

February 25, 2011

**Grafton County Complex
3855 DCH
No. Haverhill, NH**

OR

March 3, 2011

**Rockingham County Complex
113 North Rd.
Brentwood, NH**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

NH Licensed Forester 6.5 CEUs
SAF Category I 5.5 CFEs
NOFA Organic Landcare Credits 4
NH Natural Scientist CEUs pending

Directions:

Stuart & John's Sugar House: located on Routes 12 and 63 in Westmoreland.

Grafton County:

From Durham: Take Route 4 West to 393. Take 393 to Rte. 93 North. Stay on Rte. 93 North to Exit 26. Travel on Rte 25 (Mt Moosilauke Highway) heading west approximately 35 miles. At the Rte 10 intersection, take a right and travel six miles to the Grafton County complex. The Grafton County Administrative Building is on the left, a large brick building with white pillars, (attached to the Nursing Home). The entrance faces Route 10. The Extension Office is on the first floor. Handicapped parking is located in the rear of the building (follow the signs).

From Interstate 91 (Hanover/Lebanon area): Take I91 to Wells River, Rte. 302 to Woodsville, Rte. 10 South 3 Miles to Grafton County complex. Continue directions to the complex from above.

From Interstate 93 (Manchester area): Take I93 North to Plymouth, Exit 26, Travel on Rte 25 (Mt Moosilauke Highway) heading west approximately 35 miles. At the Rte 10 intersection, take a right and travel six miles to the Grafton County complex. Continue directions to the complex from above.

From Parts North (Littleton, Lancaster): Travel on Rte 302 south, (this turns into Rte 10 south in Woodsville) to the Grafton County complex. Continue directions to the complex from above.

Rockingham County:

From the North/Northwest: Take Rte. 125 South through Epping, past McDonalds to Brentwood. At blinking yellow light and sign "Rockingham County Complex," take left onto North Road, follow for 1 mile to complex. Extension office is located on the north side of the road, behind the Human Resources Building, at the east end of the complex.

From the Seacoast: Take 101 West to Brentwood, and take Exit 8, North Road. At the end of the ramp, turn left and follow North Road about one mile to the Rockingham County Complex. Continue with directions from above.

From the South/Southwest: Take 111 from Salem/Derry area to Kingston, Rte. 125 North to Brentwood. At blinking yellow light and sign "Rockingham County Complex," take right onto North Road, follow for 1 mile to complex. Continue with directions from above.

From the West: Take 101 East to Exit 7 in Epping. Take right onto 125 South, follow for about 1.5 miles to blinking yellow light and sign "Rockingham County Complex." Take left onto North Road, follow for 1 mile to complex. Continue with directions from above.

This workshop is sponsored by:



Ecology and Identification of NH's Shrubs and Vines with Wildlife Value

New Hampshire supports a remarkable diversity of shrubs and vines that have important habitat value to birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Fruits, seeds, and insects produced on shrubs and vines provide other wildlife with the energy they need to breed, raise young, migrate, and survive winter. Shrubs and vines also provide wildlife with cover they require for breeding and avoiding predators. Interestingly, many species of wildlife readily use non-native, invasive plants as habitat; but do wildlife select these plants out of choice or necessity, and do these plants provide the same habitat value and function as the native plants they've replaced?

By understanding the role and function of native and exotic shrubs and vines you will improve your understanding for how wildlife select and use their habitat. You'll also be better able to predict how wildlife will respond to changes within those habitats. The ability to accurately identify shrubs (even in winter!), improves your ability to assess current habitat conditions, identify gaps in required cover features or food resources, and better recommend habitat improvements that will attract and benefit a variety of common and uncommon wildlife.

This workshop is intended for natural resource professionals, landscapers, gardeners, and anyone interested in improving wildlife habitat on their land.

Morning session (indoors)

8:30–9:00 am Registration and Refreshments

9:00–9:45 am What makes a plant valuable to wildlife?: Understanding plant form and function

9:45–10:00 am Break

10:00–10:45 am Exotic Plants, Wildlife, and Management Approaches

10:45–11:00 am Break

11:00–11:45 am NH's Important Wildlife Shrubs and Vines & Associated Wildlife

11:45–12:30 pm Lunch (Bring Your Own)

Afternoon Session

12:30–1:00 pm Approach for Identifying Shrubs and Vines in Winter

1:00–4:00 pm Field Identification of Shrubs and Vines (Outdoors)

4:00 pm Adjourn

Field Sites for Afternoon Sessions

Feb. 23 - Cheshire County Farm, Westmoreland

Feb. 25 - Grafton County Farm, No. Haverhill

Mar. 3 - Piscassic Greenway, Newfields

UNHCE Staff Presenters:

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Fred Borman

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Questions about the program?

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Questions about registration?

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Cost: \$35

Recommended Text: *Peterson Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs* 2nd Ed. (or later) by G. A. Petrides

(No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay.)

Ecology & ID of NH's Shrubs & Vines

Pre-registration is required by Feb. 16, 2011.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the workshop you will be attending:

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Brentwood

Cost: \$35.00 per person

\$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

**Please make checks payable to:
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Mail check and registration form to:

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NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate in this program, please contact us 2 weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.