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Hayfields as Habitat: How to Manage for Birds & Your Bottom Line



August 28, 2008

**Jefferson Town Hall
Route 2
Jefferson, NH**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

NH Licensed Forester 1.0 CEU

Directions To Jefferson Town Hall
(698 Presidential Hwy, Jefferson, NH)

From the South: Take I-93 north to Exit 35. Turn right onto US Rt. 3 North toward Twin Mountain/Lancaster. Turn right onto SR 115, Cherry Mountain Road. Turn left onto SR 115A, Meadows Road/Old Cherry Mountain Road. After 1.5 miles turn right to stay on SR 115A Meadows Road/Waumbek Road. Turn left onto US Rt. 2 Presidential Highway and look for the Jefferson Town Hall.

From the North: Follow US Rt. 3 south into Lancaster. Turn left onto US 2/US 3/ Daniel Webster Highway/Main Street. Follow Rt. 2 into Jefferson to the Town Hall.
From the West: Take Route 302 North into Littleton. Take SR 116 into Whitefield. Continue on 116 into Jefferson. Take a right onto US Rt. 2 to Jefferson Town Hall.

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This workshop is co-sponsored by:



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About this workshop:

Without the work of farmers and other landowners, most open fields in New Hampshire would quickly revert to forest. Whether they are called hayfields or grasslands, these open areas are an increasingly rare sight.

- Did you know that you can help wildlife on your land in ways that don't interfere with agricultural production?
- Did you know that over 70 species of wildlife use fields for feeding, cover, or breeding?
- Did you know that several species of birds require open fields?
- Did you know that there are cost-share programs available to farmers and landowners that can help pay for practices that benefit wildlife, including mowing?

At this workshop you will learn to recognize wildlife that depend on fields. We will discuss the challenges of balancing agriculture and wildlife habitat management on larger hayfields. We will also discuss the values of managing smaller fields to improve the overall plant and wildlife diversity.

The workshop will include a brief indoor introduction to fields, wildlife, and management practices. The remainder of the workshop will take place outdoors, observing habitats, birds, and discussing management options.

Who should attend?

- Farmers interested in learning about wildlife friendly farm practices
- Landowners interested in managing fields for wildlife
- Professional land managers
- Anyone interested in learning about field habitats and the wildlife that uses them!

What to Bring:

- Binoculars (if you have them)
- Boots or sturdy walking shoes
- Raingear (program will take place rain or shine)
- Bug dope, sunscreen, hat

Presenters:

Matt Tarr, Wildlife Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension

Program Information:

Cost: \$10.00

Please make checks payable to:

UNH Cooperative Extension

Questions about the program:

Matt Tarr, 862-3594 matt.tarr@unh.edu

Questions about registration:

Debbie Anderson, 862-1028
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(No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay.)

Registration Form -Hayfields as Habitat

Pre-registration is required.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Additional names: _____

Cost: \$10 for the workshop

\$ _____ 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 check here. If possible, 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.