

Do You Recognize Important Wildlife Habitat When You See It?

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Four new brochures have been added to the *NH Wildlife Action Plan: Habitat Stewardship Series*! The latest brochures in the series cover four habitat types critical for wildlife species at risk in New Hampshire: Northern Hardwood-Conifer Forests, Shorelines, Headwater Streams, and Hemlock-Hardwood-Pine Forests. The 12-brochure series helps landowners learn about and conserve important wildlife habitats found on their land. Previously published brochures in the *Habitat Stewardship Series* include brochures on Grasslands, Vernal Pools, Marsh & Shrub Wetlands, Floodplain Forests, Peatlands, Appalachian Oak-Pine Forests, Shrublands, and Lowland Spruce-Fir Forests.

The colorful brochures include practical information for landowners. Pictures and text explain how to identify habitat types, describe the major threats to the health of those habitats, and offer information about wildlife species that depend on each habitat. The brochures also provide specific management recommendations for landowners interested in helping to conserve the wildlife that depend on each critical habitat type.

The brochures were produced by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension with support from the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department. Landowners may [download brochures here](#), view the information online at our [Habitats web pages](#), or receive a single set free through the UNH Forestry Information Center (call 1-800-444-8978, email forest.info@unh.edu).

