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Matt Tarr is Associate Extension Professor, Wildlife Specialist for the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension where he works in cooperation with the N.H. Fish and Game to deliver education and technical assistance to private landowners, communities, and natural resource professionals who are interested in improving forest and non-forest habitats for wildlife. Matt is a licensed New Hampshire forester and has worked in the private-sector developing forest stewardship plans and administering timber harvests aimed at accomplishing multiple land stewardship goals on both public and private lands. Matt brings this experience to UNH Cooperative Extension where over the last 15 years he has specialized in assessing wildlife-habitat associations and in developing methods for accomplishing habitat management objectives using established silvicultural methods. Matt is a Master bird bander and he designs and conducts applied research focused on shrubland bird ecology including, bird-habitat associations, bird response to habitat management and non-native shrub invasions, and bird population structure and dispersal.

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A.A.S. Forest Technology. UNH Thompson School 2002

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