



Bird-Friendly Forestry Resources

The Regional Conservation Partnership (RCP) network provides unparalleled opportunities for forest bird conservation. The resources below, provide information to help advance these opportunities in your region.

The Power of Birds in Driving and Sustaining Forest Management within the RCP Network

- Audubon Vermont's Healthy Forests Initiative: <https://vt.audubon.org/conservation/working-lands/forest-bird-initiative-1> ; Contact: Steve Hagenbuch, steve.Hagenbuch@audubon.org
- Land Trust Bird Conservation Initiative: <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/landtrust/northeast-bird-habitat-initiative/> ; Contact: Sara Barker, sb65@cornell.edu
- Cornell Lab of Ornithology: <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/> ; Contact: Sara Barker, sb65@cornell.edu
- Highstead: <https://highstead.net/> ; Contact: Katie Blake, kblake@highstead.net
- National Woodland Owner Survey: <https://www.fia.fs.fed.us/nwos/>
- Cold Hollow to Canada Regional Conservation Partnership: <https://www.coldhollowtocanada.org/> ; Contact: info@coldhollowtocanada.org

Habitat Requirements and Management Considerations for Forest Birds in New England

- Managing Your Woods with Birds in Mind: A VT Landowners Guide: https://vt.audubon.org/sites/default/files/landowner_packet_5-2012_small.pdf
- Forestry for the Birds Demonstration Sites: <https://vt.audubon.org/conservation/forestry-birds-demonstration-sites>
- Example Forest Management Plan with Birds in Mind: https://ny.audubon.org/sites/default/files/vermont_land_trust_mud_pond_2019.pdf
- Vermont Land Trust: <https://vlt.org/>

Bird-Friendly Forestry Practices and Strategies for Landowners

- Birds with Silviculture in Mind: <https://vt.audubon.org/sites/default/files/bird-guide.pdf>
- Silviculture with Birds in Mind: https://vt.audubon.org/sites/default/files/silviculture-options_0.pdf
- Forest Bird Habitat Assessment Guide: <https://vt.audubon.org/sites/default/files/assessment-guide.pdf>

Technical and Financial Assistance for RCPs, Conservation Partners, and Landowners

- Audubon New York Healthy Forests Initiative: <https://ny.audubon.org/working-lands/healthy-forests> ; Contact: Suzanne Treyger, suzanne.Treyger@audubon.org
- Audubon Connecticut Managing Forests for Trees and Birds in Connecticut: https://ct.audubon.org/sites/default/files/guide_to_managing_forests_for_trees_birds_in_ct.pdf ; Contact: Corrie Folsom-O'Keefe, cfolsom.okeefe@audubon.org

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- Audubon Mid-Atlantic Healthy Forests Guides: <https://pa.audubon.org/conservation/healthy-forests-guides> ; Contact: Scott Parkhill, scott.parkhill@audubon.org
- American Forest Foundation Family Forest Carbon Program: <https://www.forestfoundation.org/what-we-do/increase-carbon-storage/family-forest-carbon-program/>
- Mass Audubon Managing Forests for Birds: <https://www.massaudubon.org/our-conservation-work/wildlife-research-conservation/bird-conservation-monitoring/forest-birds> ; Contact: Jeffrey Ritterson, jritterson@massaudubon.org
- Forestry for Maine Birds: <https://maineaudubon.org/projects/forestry-for-maine-birds/> ; Contact: Sally Stockwell, sstockwell@maineaudubon.org
- Forestry for Rhode Island Birds: <https://rhodeislandwoods.uri.edu/wildlife/forestry-for-ri-birds/>
- Audubon Vermont and New York Woods, Wildlife, and Warblers Program: <http://www.woodsandwildlife.org/>
- Natural Resource Conservation Service Integrating Timber/Songbird Habitat Management: https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/api/CPSFile/21933/666_VT_IR_Forest_Stand_Improvement-Songbird_Habitat_2014



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