

References for Incorporating Amphibian Management into Forest Stewardship Plans

The Vernal Pool Association

promoting the study, appreciation and protection of vernal pools
http://www.vernalpool.org/vernal_1.htm

Upper Susquehanna Coalition Vernal Pool Program

<http://www.u-s-c.org/html/vppage.htm>

USDA Forest Service NorthEast Decision (NED) Software Products

The Forest Stewardship Planning Guide	NED/SIPS
NEWILD	NED-1
STEWPLAN	NED Health

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ne/burlington/ned/product.htm#FSPG>

Cornell University Cooperative Extension

A Guide to Plan Development, Implementation, and the Practice of Forest Stewardship on Private Lands
www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/stewardship

NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Websites

An overview of NYS Natural Heritage Program

Building & Maintaining the Most Comprehensive Database on New York's Imperiled Biodiversity

NY Natural Heritage maintains New York's most comprehensive database on the status and location of rare species and natural communities. We presently monitor 166 natural community types, 736 rare plant species, and 440 rare animal species across New York, keeping track of more than 10,000 locations where these species and communities are found.

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/heritage/about.htm>

NYS Freshwater Wetlands Program

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/habitat/fwwprog.htm>

New York State Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project 1990-1999

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wildlife/herp/index.html>

Check list of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals of NYS

Lists amphibians (32 species), reptiles (39), birds (376) and mammals (92); vertebrate species believed to be part of the fauna of New York and the present legal status of these species in New York State.

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/wildlife/spplist.pdf>

Publications

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- The Amphibians and Reptiles of New York State: Identification, Natural History, and Conservation*, by J. Gibbs, A. Breisch, P. Ducey, G. Johnson, J. Behler, and R. Bothner. 2007. Oxford Univ. Press, NC. 496pp. ISBN 978-0-19-530444-2 (paper). www.oup.com/us
- Legacy: Conserving New York State's Biodiversity*, by E. Johnson and D. Smith (Eds.). 2006. Am. Museum of Natural History and the NYS Biodiversity Research Inst. 100pp. ISBN 1-55557-236-7 www.nybiodiversity.org
- A Guide to Creating Vernal Ponds*, by T. Biebighauser. 2002. USDA Forest Service. 33pp. This publication can be downloaded free of charge or ordered through the following web site:<http://herpcenter.ipfw.edu/index.htm?http://herpcenter.ipfw.edu/outreach/VernalPonds/index.htm>
- A Field Guide to the Animals of Vernal Pools*, by L. Kenney, and M. Burne. 2001. Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, Mass. Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife. 77pp. <http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfwpubs.htm> <http://www.vernalpool.org>
- Forestry Habitat Management Guidelines for Vernal Pool Wildlife*, by A. Calhoun and P. deMaynadier. 2004. MCA Tech. Paper No.6, Metropolitan Conservation Alliance, Wildlife Cons. Soc., Bronx, NY. 32pp. ISBN 0-9724810-1-X <http://www.wcs.org/international/northamerica/mca/publications>