

Additional Information

From Getting Started with Forest Stewardship:

If you would like additional information you can contact Cornell University Department of Natural Resources (607/255-2814) and request the “Extension Forestry General Information Packet”. Also, contact your local office of Cornell Cooperative Extension for publications such as the Conservation Circular “Assistance for New York Forest Owners” or Information Bulletin 193 “Wildlife and Timber from Private Lands: A Landowner’s Guide to Planning”.

From Field to Forest:

For publications and contacts for a Master Forest Owner Volunteer and DEC professional forester in your area. Publications that may be of particular interest include: Timber Management for Small Woodlands (#147IB180), and Managing Small Woodlands for Wildlife (#147IB157). For those interested in crop tree management, contact the USDA Forest Service at (304) 285-1592 for “Crop Tree Management in Eastern Hardwoods” publication number “NA-TP-19-93”.

From What is Sustainable Forestry?:

For more information on certification of forests visit the Oregon State University web site at <http://www.cof.orst.edu/>

An overview and comparison of forest sustainability monitoring efforts from across the country is available through the USFS Northeastern Area at <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/sustainability>

From Determining Management Objectives:

For more information call NYFOA at (800) 836-3566 or CFA at (914) 586 - 3054.

You can download a free copy of the Forest Stewardship Planning Guide from the world wide web at www.fs.fed.us/ne/burlington

From Developing a Woodlot Management Plan:

Additional details are available in the Cornell Cooperative Extension bulletin #147-IB-193. For more assistance contact the nearest DEC or CCE office. A slide show version of this article is available at the Cornell Forestry Extension web page at <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/forestrypage>

Master Forest Owners can be reached through your local Cooperative Extension office or at the MFO web site <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/mfo>

You can contact a consulting forester or an industrial forester for assistance with a plan:

New York Forest Owners Association <http://www.nyfoa.org>

Catskill Forest Association <http://www.catskillforest.org>

Several helpful resources exist to help you with the process. A good publication is the CCE bulletin, "Wildlife and Timber from Private Lands: A landowner's guide to planning", reference #147-IB-193. NYS DEC foresters will visit your property and prepare a stewardship plan free of charge.

For more assistance contact the nearest DEC or CCE office.

From Working with Foresters:

Websites to help locate potential foresters and help you work with foresters:

Cornell Forestry Extension www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/forestrypage

Master Forest Owner volunteers www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/mfo

DEC Private Land Services www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dlf/privland

New York Forest Owners Association www.nyfoa.org

Catskill Forest Association www.catskillforest.org

Society of American Foresters, Certified Foresters www.safnet.org

New York Institute of Consulting Foresters <http://www.berk.com/~NYICF/>

Association of Consulting Foresters www.acf-foresters.com

From Working With Loggers:

New York Logger Training web site:

<http://www.nyloggertraining.org/home/default.asp>

If you would like more information on timber harvesting practices, contact your county association of Cornell Cooperative Extension and request "A Guide to Logging Aesthetics: Practical Tips for Loggers, Foresters and Landowners" (publ. no. 123NRAES60) for \$6.00 or look for it on the web at:

<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/publications/natural-resources.cfm>

From Thinning To Achieve Landowner Goals:

For assistance with improvement cutting or information on woodlot management, you should call your county office of Cornell Cooperative Extension or call the local NYS-DEC Forestry office. Ask about the CCE publications on woodlot management. The US Forest Service crop tree management guide is available at http://www.fs.fed.us/na/morgantown/frm/perkey/ctm/ctm_index.html

To view different ways to thin your woodlot, and especially what the forest looks like you can tour virtual woodlots at Cornell University's Arnot Forest www.dnr.cornell.edu/arnot or Penn State University at www.virtualforest.psu.edu.

Publications on woodlot management are available through your local office of Cooperative extension and technical assistance is typically provided free of charge through the state forestry agency (see table on page 92).

From What's My Tree Worth?:

Additional articles on woodlot management are available on the Cornell University Extension Forestry web page at www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/forestrypage/

From Timber Sale Considerations:

A guide to logging aesthetics: practical tips for loggers, foresters, and landowners. GT Jones. 1993. Natural Resources Agricultural Engineering Service (NRAES, formerly Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service). www.nraes.org PO Box 4557, Ithaca, New York 14852-4557 Purchase price \$7.00 plus S&H. (607) 255-7645.

Conducting a successful timber sale. MG Richenback. 2003. University of Wisconsin-Madison, UW Extension, Department of Forest Ecology and Management. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/timbersale/> available on-line as a 1.6 MB .pdf

Timber management for small woodlands. Goff, G.R., J. P. Lassoie, and K. M. Layer. 1994. IB #180. Cornell Cooperative Extension Information Bulletin. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. (607) 255-2080.

From Forestry Practices to Avoid: Just Say No to High Grading:

For more articles on forest management, a virtual tour of sustainable forestry practices, and links to agencies and organizations to assist you, visit the Cornell University Forestry Extension page at www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/forestrypage/

From Working In Your Woodlot:

Crop Tree Management in Eastern Hardwoods.
http://www.fs.fed.us/na/morgantown/frm/perkey/ctm/ctm_index.html

Know Your Trees. J. Cope and F. Winch. 2003 (revised). 147J85. Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Bulletin. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. (607) 255-2080.

Stewardship of Northern Hardwoods: A Forest Owner's Handbook. K. Adams, D. Allen, P. Manion, and L. Abrahamson. 1995. State University of New York – College of Environmental Science and Forestry. 125 Illick Hall, Syracuse, NY. 13210. \$10.00. (315) 470-6745.

Timber Management for Small Woodlands. G. Goff, J. Lassoie, and K. Layer. 1995 (revised). IB #180 Cornell Cooperative Extension Information Bulletin. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. \$5.50. (607) 255-2080.

Wildlife and Timber from Private Lands: A Landowner's Guide to Planning. D. Decker, J. Kelly, T. Seamans, and R. Roth. 1990. IB # 193. Cornell Cooperative Extension Information Bulletin. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. (607) 255-2080.

From Enhancing Wildlife Habitat:

Bluebirds in New York. Silverman, B.G. and M.E. Krasny. 1989. 4-H Member's Guide. 21pp. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dept. of Natural Resources, Fernow Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. \$2.50. (607) 255-2115.

Enhancing Wildlife Habitat: A practical guide for forest landowners. Hobson, S.S., J.S. Barclay, and S.H. Broderick. 1993. NRAES-64. 172pp. NE Reg. Agr. Eng. Service, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. \$30.00 (607/255-7654)

Enhancement of Wildlife Habitat on Private Lands. Decker, D.J. and J.W. Kelley. 1998 (rev.). IB #181. 42pp. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. \$7.50 (607) 255-2080.

Managing Small Woodlands for Wildlife. Gutierrez, R.J., D.J. Decker, R.A. Howard, Jr., and J.P. Lassoie. 1987. IB #157. 32pp. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. \$3.00 (607) 255-2080.

Managing Woodlands for Wildlife. (author) 24-min. video. Minnesota Extension Service, Univ. of Minn., (612) 624-1223.

Wildlife Notebook: Sketches of selected wildlife in New York. Decker, D.J. 1988. IB #210. 76pp. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. \$5.50. (607) 255-2080.

Wildlife and Timber from Private Lands: A Landowner's guide to planning. Decker, D.J., J.W. Kelley, T. Seamans, and R. Roth. 1988. IB #193. 55pp. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. \$5.50 (607) 255-2080.

From Preventing Timber Theft:

If you would like to see a copy of the video, contact either: your local NYFOA chapter; the NYFOA general information hotline number (800) 836-3566; Catskill Forest Association (914) 586-3054.

From Managing Birds in New York:

Bull's Birds of New York State. Emmanuel Levine, editor. 1998. Cornell University Press. (607) 277-2211.

Wildlife and timber from private lands: a landowner's guide to planning. Decker, D.J., J.W. Kelley, T.W. Seamans, and R.R. Roth. 1983. IB #193. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. 56pp. (607) 255-2080.

Enhancement of wildlife habitat on private lands. Decker, D.J., and J.W. Kelley. 1998 (rev.). IB #181. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. 42pp. (607) 255-2080.

Managing small woodlands for wildlife. Gutierrez, R.J., D.J. Decker, R.A. Howard, Jr., and J.P. Lassoie. 1984. IB #157. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Distribution Center, Ithaca, NY 14850. 33pp. (607) 255-2080.

Conserving grassland birds: managing agricultural lands including hayfields, crop fields, and pastures for grassland birds. Jones, Andrea L. and Peter. D. Vickery. 1997. Massachusetts Audubon Society. 17pp.

Conserving grassland birds: managing small grasslands including conservation lands, corporate headquarters, recreation fields, and small landfills for grassland birds. Jones, Andrea L. and Peter. D. Vickery. 1997. Massachusetts Audubon Society. 16pp.

Conserving grassland birds: managing large grasslands including conservation lands, airports, and landfills over 75 acres for grassland birds. Jones, Andrea L. and Peter. D. Vickery. 1997. Massachusetts Audubon Society. 17pp.

From Yellowthroats to Woodpeckers." *The Conservationist.* Keller, J. 198. "July-August, 1982.