

County Association Interactions with the NY Master Forest Owner Volunteer Program



What the MFO Program does for CCE County Associations:

- **Volunteers are trained and relatively independent resources in forestry and wildlife management**
- **Volunteers assist with hosting and delivering forestry/wildlife workshops**
- **Volunteers are Key Leaders in 4-H Programs**
- **The MFO Program can be a mechanism by which to network with other agencies and organizations on a variety of natural resources issues**
- **Volunteers can work on program committees**

What CCE Educators and Associations do for the MFO Program:



- promote the availability of volunteer services
- give forest owner referrals to volunteers
- supply educational opportunities (such as woodswalks and workshops) for interactions with forest owners
- provide liaison between volunteers and other natural resource agencies and organizations
- participate in regional refresher and annual statewide training workshops
- nominate MFO candidates