

Enhancing Bird Habitat on Forests and Farms

Workshop for land managers and private landowners describing:

- ✓ A variety of management techniques for different situations
- ✓ Financial incentives and programs available to landowners
- ✓ Opportunities to manage for a variety of species, including:

Ruffed Grouse



Photo: Al Bourgeois

Golden-winged Warbler



Photo: Ed Burress

Wild Turkey



Photo: Bill Hubick

Cerulean Warbler



American Woodcock



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Attend one session or join us for all three!

Day 1: Old field, active pasture, and young forest habitat

Management techniques that can enhance existing openings or create new habitat:

- Bird species that will benefit
- Grazing strategies
- Mechanical treatments, such as brush-hogging
- Timber management to create young forest
- Incorporating strategies for attracting pollinators

Day 2: Mature forest habitat

Using forest management to enhance habitat while also promoting forest health:

- Bird species that will benefit
- Shelterwood strategies
- Timber stand improvement
- Crop tree release
- Tree species preferred by different bird species
- Important mid-story and under-story characteristics that benefit birds

Day 3: Site visits

Workshop participants will visit a variety of sites providing examples of the habitat discussed during the workshop:

- Different forest management strategies implemented on Calvin Price State Forest.
- Grazing allotments on the Monongahela National Forest
- Private landowner managing for both old field and mature forest species

Workshop Dates: October 14-16, 2015; 10:00am-5:00pm on 14-15th, 9:00am-5:00pm the 16th

Workshop Location: The Old Stone Room, Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV

- No registration fee and free lunches provided each day
- Transportation available for site visits
- SAF Continuing Education Credits available for each day

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