

Foresters for Maine Birds

Field workshops co-sponsored by the Maine Chapter of the Society for American Foresters, the Forest Guild, and Maine Audubon

May 7, 2014, 9:00-3:00
Holt Research Forest, Arrowsic, ME
Oak-pine silviculture with birds in mind

May 30, 2014, 9:00-3:00
Downeast Lakes Land Trust, Grand Lake Stream, ME
Spruce-fir silviculture with birds in mind

Register with Becca Wilson at Maine Audubon, bwilson@maineaudubon.org or 207-781-6180 ext. 222



Foresters for the Birds is a highly effective program that provides foresters with tools for effectively communicating with landowners about the benefits of managing forests with bird habitat in mind. Developed by Audubon Vermont and the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, *Foresters for the Birds* blends silviculture with songbird habitat enhancement. The program provides land managers with the tools needed to effectively communicate with landowners about the benefits of managing forests with bird habitat in mind. Essentially, *Foresters for the Birds* “lets the birds tell the story about why the forest needs management,” engaging woodland owners in a positive manner to take stewardship steps on their property. The Forest Guild is collaborating with Audubon Vermont and Maine Audubon to develop the Maine-based version of this program to address our state’s unique matrix of land ownerships and forest history.

The workshop agenda includes:

- Introduction to *Foresters for the Birds* and Maine target species
- Bird breeding habitat assessments
- Silvicultural options to reach preferred habitat conditions
- Visit harvest demonstration plots

*Workshops free! Please register in advance and bring your own lunch.
SAF CEUs pending.*

For more information, please visit: www.forestguild.org/comeingevents.html
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