

SPEAK FOR THE WOODS

The New Jersey Woodland Stewards Program
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Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Natural Resources Conservation Service
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The objective of the New Jersey Woodland Stewards Program is to develop a group of people who embrace a forest stewardship ethic, who want to learn more about sustainable forest management, and are willing to share what they learn with others.

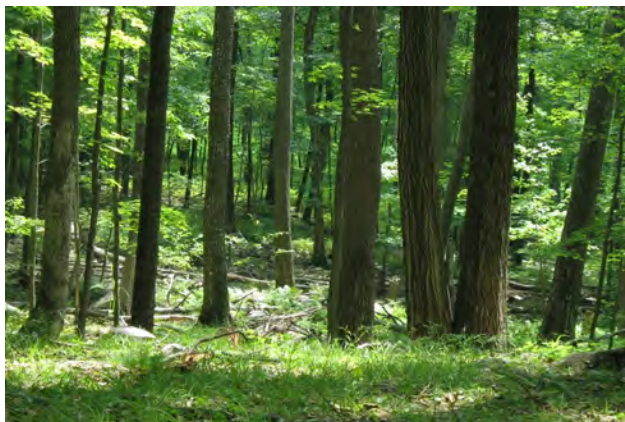
REGISTRATION FEE

The **\$75 registration fee** for the 3 1/2 day program includes all meals, lodging, supplies, handouts, indoor meeting areas, and study in the surrounding forest.

In return, each participant will volunteer 30 hours promoting Forestry in New Jersey.

SPEAKERS REPRESENT

- ◆ Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- ◆ New Jersey State Forest Service
- ◆ New Jersey Div. Fish & Wildlife Service
- ◆ Natural Resource Conservation Service
- ◆ New Jersey Forestry Association
- ◆ Consulting Foresters
- ◆ USDA Forest Service
- ◆ Woodlot Owners
- ◆ New Jersey Tree Farm Association
- ◆ New Jersey Audubon Society
- ◆ New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts



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New Jersey Woodland Stewards Program

A volunteer forestry
education program



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A program for those who embrace
a forest stewardship ethic,
who want to learn more about
sustainable forest management,
and are willing to share
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LOCATION

The Program is scheduled for 3 1/2 days in the last week of September at the

**Linwood MacDonald YMCA Camp
1 Flatbrook Road, Sandyston, NJ,
by Stokes State Forest in Sussex Co.**

The Program starts with registration on Thursday at 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and ends on the following Sunday at 3:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

Thursday Arrival Registration 4:30 to 5:15 pm

- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ Welcome, Introductions, Orientation & Overview
- ◆ New Jersey Forest History
- ◆ Forest Landowner Objectives

Friday

- ◆ Breakfast
- ◆ Forest Ecology
- ◆ Silviculture and Forest Management
- ◆ Identifying Management Interests and Objectives for the Woodlot
- ◆ Wildlife Ecology
- ◆ Technical Assistance for Forest Landowners
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Field Session: Tour the Host's Woods
Discuss the Ecological Concepts in the Forest and Hands-on Use of Forest Measurement Tools
- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ Preserving Family Lands
- ◆ Non-Timber Forest Products



PROGRAM (Continued)



Saturday

- ◆ Breakfast
- ◆ Wildlife Habitat Management
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Developing a Forest Management Plan
- ◆ Marketing Forest Products
- ◆ Field Session: Discuss Wildlife and Forest Management in the Forest Setting
- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ Legal Issues for Forest Landowners
- ◆ Non-native Invasive Plants in NJ Forests



PROGRAM (Continued)



Sunday

- ◆ Breakfast
- ◆ Interaction of Forests and Water Quality
- ◆ Woodland Stewards Program Goals
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Volunteer Planning and Action Plans
- ◆ Action Plan Reports
- ◆ Round Table Discussions
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Tree Identification. Indoors and in the Field
- ◆ Evaluations and Wrap-up. Finish by 3:15 p.m.



YMCA Dining Hall



Lake Robert Rooke



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