

# Recognizing Habitats

## A Field Workshop for Municipal Officials

Hudsonia and the Hudson River Estuary Program are offering an **outdoor workshop** for municipal officials and others, to increase their ability to recognize and evaluate major habitat types and potential impacts to habitats from land development.

We will use maps and aerial photos to help interpret the landscape, discuss observable quality indicators for important habitats— such as upland meadow, interior forest, ledge, seep, intermittent stream, vernal pool, and hardwood swamp—and discuss habitat sensitivities and conservation principles.

The workshop is especially for members of municipal **planning boards, conservation advisory councils, zoning boards of appeal, the staff of land trusts**, and other agencies that are regularly reviewing land development proposals, advising landowners, and making land management or regulatory decisions.



Saturday, 2 June 2018, 9:00am – noon  
Wilson M. Powell Wildlife Sanctuary  
Old Chatham, Columbia County, NY

*Driving directions will be provided upon registration.*

The event is free-of-charge but registration is required.  
Contact Lea Stickle at [lstickle@bard.edu](mailto:lstickle@bard.edu) or at 845-758-7053 by 28 May.  
Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.  
Municipal training certificates will be available.

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