

# Recognizing Habitats

## A Field Workshop for Municipal Officials

Hudsonia and the Hudson River Estuary Program are offering an **outdoor workshop** to municipal officials to increase their ability to recognize and evaluate major habitat types, including forests, wetlands, streams, and meadows.



We will use maps and aerial photos to help interpret the landscape, and discuss features and quality indicators for important habitats such as meadow, forest edge, interior forest, calcareous ledge, intermittent stream, intermittent woodland pool, and hardwood swamp. We will also discuss considerations related to land development and conservation.

The workshop is especially for members of **municipal planning boards, conservation advisory councils, zoning boards of appeal, and staff of land trusts**, and other agencies

that are regularly reviewing land development proposals, advising landowners and developers, and making land management or regulatory decisions.

Saturday, 21 July 2018, 9:00am – noon  
Norrie Point Environmental Education Center  
Staatsburg, Dutchess County, NY

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 16 July.

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Municipal training certificates will be available.

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