

Recognizing Habitats

A Field Workshop

Hudsonia and the Hudson River Estuary Program offer this **outdoor workshop** for municipal officials and land trust staff to increase their ability to recognize and evaluate major habitat types.



We will use maps and aerial photos to help interpret the landscape, and discuss features and quality indicators for important habitats such as calcareous wet meadow, upland meadow, forest edge, upland hardwood forest, marsh, shrub swamp, hardwood swamp, and rocky stream. We will also discuss considerations related to land development and habitat conservation.

The workshop is especially for members of **municipal planning boards, conservation advisory councils, zoning boards of appeal, staff of land trusts**, and other agencies and organizations that regularly review land development proposals, advise landowners and developers, and make land management or regulatory decisions.

Friday, 21 June 2019, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Scenic Hudson conserved land, River Road

New Baltimore, Greene County, NY

The event is free-of-charge but registration is required.

Contact Lea Stickle at lstickle@bard.edu or at 845-758-7053 by 17 June.

Or, you may apply via SurveyMonkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9N96M9>.

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Municipal training certificates will be available.

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