

Recognizing Habitats

A Field Workshop for Municipal Officials

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 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.

Friday, 6 September 2019, 2:00 – 5:00pm
Norrie Point Environmental Education Center
Staatsburg, Dutchess County, NY

(rain date = 13 September)

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

Contact Lea Stickle at lstickle@bard.edu or at 845-758-7053 by 30 August.

Or, you may apply via SurveyMonkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVNTN22>.

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Municipal training certificates will be available.

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