

Vermont Coverts: Woodlands for Wildlife Coverts Cooperator Training Workshop

This application is an important step in helping us to locate enthusiastic and motivated people for the Vermont Coverts Cooperator Training Workshop. If you would like to be considered for the Workshop, please complete the application (all 3 pages). A \$100 per person refundable (upon completion of the Training) deposit is required to hold your space. Accepted applicants are provided lodging, food, classes, and educational materials including handouts and books at no additional cost to them.

2024 Training dates (check the one you are registering for):

- May 17 - 19 in the Shutesville Hill Wildlife Corridor, Waterbury/Stowe, VT**
 September 13-15 Kehoe Conservation Camp, Hydeville, VT

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number (best one to reach you): _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation(s). (indicate current of former): _____

Do you live in VT? (please circle): Yes, full time Yes, part time No

How many years have you lived or owned land in Vermont? _____

Please indicate which statements below best describe you.

- I own forestland in Vermont.
 I am involved in the stewardship of forestland in Vermont through a conservation commission, town forest or other conservation effort.
 I am involved in my community and wish to work on forest conservation issues.

How many acres of land do you own? _____

How many of those acres are forested? _____

In what County is the land located? _____

Is your mailing address the same as your parcel address? (please circle): Yes No

If no, please provide parcel address here: _____

What is the parcel Span Number? (found on your tax bill): _____

Do you have a written management plan for your woodlands? (please circle): Yes No

Excluding any acreage you own personally; how many acres of forestland are you involved in the stewardship of?

What are your goals for your Vermont woodlands?

What, if any, land management activities have you carried out in the past 3-5 years? As an example, you might list wildlife habitat improvement, timber harvest, invasive plant control, trail construction, apple tree release.

What do you think are important forest and wildlife issues on your land, in your town and region?

Please tell us about some relevant organizational experiences you have had and indicate those with which you are still involved. Please share the organization and your role if applicable.

Please indicate the statement which most accurately describes the level of knowledge you feel you have about forestry and wildlife conservation.

- I have no knowledge of forestry or natural resource management.
- I am aware of some forest stewardship options.
- I understand some forest and wildlife management concepts and can explain them to others.
- I have enough skills to implement some forest and wildlife management activities on my land.
- I know as much about forest and wildlife management as most foresters or wildlife biologists.

How do you anticipate sharing what you learn through Coverts to advance forest conservation, wildlife management, and land protection in your community?

How (or from whom) did you learn about Vermont Coverts?

Please share anything else about yourself or your interests with us, including why you would like to attend this workshop and become a VT Coverts Cooperator.

My \$100 deposit

- Is Enclosed
- Has been made online at www.vtcoverts.org

Please Return along with your \$100 deposit to:

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