



Save the Date!

Forester Training: May 1st

## Forestry with Birds and Climate in Mind

Healthy, resilient forests provide numerous benefits to woodland owners and our local communities—wildlife habitat, clean water, wood products, and recreation. But extreme weather and changes in the climate are increasing stress on forests and creating challenges for ecosystems and habitats.

**This training for foresters and land managers will explore how forest management can be used to improve forest bird habitat and meet other woodland owner goals, while also helping forests adapt to changing conditions.** Learn how to include both bird habitat and climate considerations in the same forest stewardship plan. Workshop will serve as initial training in the Foresters for the Birds program and cover key concepts related to climate change adaptation.

### Agenda

**8:30** – Registration: 8 Common Street, Brookfield, MA 01506

**9:00** – Presentations on Forests, Birds, and Climate Change

**12:15** – Lunch – On site

**1:00** – Field tour of Mass Audubon's Elm Hill Sanctuary

Mass Audubon is working to demonstrate best forest management practices for songbird conservation and climate change on this 1,000-acre wildlife sanctuary.

Visit: <https://forestadaptation.org/learn/forestry-birds-and-climate-mind>

### Details

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

**8:30 am - 4 pm**

*Lunch provided.*

**Brookfield Congregational Church, Lower Meeting Hall  
Brookfield Center, MA**

*This event is free to a limited number of participants.*

**MA, CT, SAF CFEs pending**

### Interested?

Questions and RSVPs:

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### Workshop Presenters: Mass Audubon and Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS)

Speakers include **Ornithologist Jeff Ritterson from Mass Audubon** and **Maria Janowiak of NIACS**, who will focus on integrating forest management to benefit both bird habitat and forest resilience to climate change. Made possible by a grant from USDA Forest Service, this training is sponsored by New England Forestry Foundation, MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership, American Forest Foundation, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and The Last Green Valley.

