



## Management Plan Review

**Length of site visit:** Variable.

**Time of year:** Any

**Eligibility:** Landowners owning  $\geq 200$  acres of forest and/or those located in priority forest blocks are given preference. Prior participation in a forest bird habitat assessment is encouraged.

**Fee:** Free of charge to eligible landowners. Donations accepted.

If you are updating your forest management plan or creating a new plan for the first time, we can work with you and your forester to provide feedback and supplemental bird information and recommendations.

## Implementation Consultation

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Audubon biologists are available to help landowners implement specific projects that benefit forest birds. If you are planning a timber sale, we can walk the site with you and/or your forester to answer questions and provide targeted input in your project to ensure you have a maximum positive impact on forest songbirds.

If you are applying for Natural Resource Conservation Service incentive funding for a habitat improvement project, we can work with your forester and NRCS staff to assist with project planning and layout. If you are working to permanently conserve your forest with an easement, we can provide information on the importance of your forest for birds as well as input on easement language.



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### A note on fees and donations.

We are able to provide most assistance to eligible landowners regardless of ability to pay thanks to support from grants, foundations, and individuals. It costs Audubon Vermont an average of \$350 in staff time, administrative costs, and travel expenses to provide a landowner with a rapid habitat assessment. We encourage those who can and would like to make a donation in support of this important work to do so. Your contribution will help us work with other landowners like you who care about birds and keeping Vermont a globally important migratory bird nursery. Thank you!

### How do I get more information or sign up?

- Contact an Audubon Vermont Conservation Biologist: Steve Hagenbuch, [shagenbuch@audubon.org](mailto:shagenbuch@audubon.org), 802-233-0332.
- Contact your county forester or ask your consulting forester.
- Visit our website at [vt.audubon.org/forest-bird-initiative-1](http://vt.audubon.org/forest-bird-initiative-1) to download resources.
- Come to a workshop or tour. See our calendar of events at [vt.audubon.org](http://vt.audubon.org) Sign up online for periodic email updates.
- Questions about Audubon Vermont's Forest Bird Initiative? Contact Conservation and Policy Director, Jim Shallow at [jshallow@audubon.org](mailto:jshallow@audubon.org) or 802-434-3068.