

Promoting Bird and Bee Friendly Practices on Working Lands

Bird and Bee Friendly Farming Program

Many of Vermont's native birds and pollinators are experiencing significant population declines. These species depend on a variety of habitats, such as field margins, fallow fields, forest patches, grasslands, and riparian areas, for nesting, breeding, and foraging. However, the loss of these critical habitats is making it increasingly difficult for them to thrive.

We work with farmers and private landowners to create and enhance habitats that support native bird and pollinator species, while also improving water quality, mitigating flood risk, and increasing carbon storage. Together, we create long-term solutions that protect biodiversity, build climate resilience, and support sustainable ecosystems.

→ Create and Enhance Habitats



Plant natives, remove & control invasives



Adjust hayfield mowing dates



Restore riparian buffers



Install wildlife structures

→ Getting Started

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Submit Landowner Interest Form

Visit our website to explore helpful resources and complete the interest form. We'll reach out to you within 3-4 weeks.

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Schedule In-Person Property Assessment

If your property is a good fit for our program, an Audubon Vermont staff member will schedule a visit to conduct an assessment.

3

Receive Personalized Recommendations

Based on the assessment, you'll receive a report with actionable steps to improve your marginal landscapes for the benefit of birds and pollinators.

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Take Action

We can connect you with potential funding sources and technical assistance to implement bird and bee friendly practices on your property.

Connect with us

Find all of our resources for landowners on our website. Fill out an interest form online or reach out directly to our staff!



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