



VERMONT

Forester Training and Endorsement Program

Promoting sustainable forestry practices that create high-quality habitats for forest birds.

Join the [growing network](#) of Audubon Trained and Endorsed Foresters!

What Is Audubon's Forester Training and Endorsement Program?

This program empowers professional foresters to incorporate bird-friendly ecological silviculture into their practices. By partnering with us, you'll gain knowledge, tools, and recognition with which to lead the way in sustainable forestry and habitat conservation. You will also help Audubon better understand the impact of your work and guide us in shaping the future of ecological forest management practices, public attitudes, and state-wide forest initiatives in Vermont and beyond.

How It Works

1. Attend the training and receive SAF credits-> *two options*:

1) Watch 3 online videos, answering a question to each and providing a response to a mock management scenario (all links and details available on our website [here](#)).

OR

2) Attend a day-long training: [email us](#) to learn of the next in-person training near you.

2. Provide two example forest management plans incorporating learned principles

3. Stay connected:

- Report to Audubon annually on the number of plans and acres managed.
 - Join our distribution list to periodically hear of program updates and about new research, resources and tools.
 - Attend an annual refresher training with Audubon and receive SAF credits.
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Why Become Endorsed?

- **Elevate Your Recognition:** be known as a leader in sustainable forestry.
- **Expand Your Knowledge:** Learn innovative techniques that enhance forest health, biodiversity, climate resiliency, and more.
- **Gain Resources:** Access the newest science-based tools, support, and expert insights.
- **Make a Difference:** Help conserve critical habitats for priority bird species.
- **Influence Conservation Efforts:** shape the future of ecological forest management practices, public attitudes, and state-wide forest initiatives in Vermont and beyond.

Ready to Get Started?

Join the growing network of foresters dedicated to creating a brighter future for forests and birds.

Email to receive more information: tim.duclos@audubon.org

[Or Visit our Program Website to Learn More](#)