

Examples of WRWA Programs All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, see our website: www.windhamwoodlands.org

Big tree tour of Windham County

Snowshoe outing to learn about winter tree identification in Halifax, VT

Invasive species identification, biology, and control

Tour of blackgum swamp in Vernon, VT

Tours of facilities in Vermont and New Hampshire that use forest products

Workshop on Managing Your Woods with Birds in Mind

Visits to local woodlands to learn about innovative management practices

The birds in your woods: How you can help them

Our riparian woodlands: On managing this very special habitat

Excursion to tour Harvard Forest and dioramas in Petersham, MA



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Welcome!





Join us in the woods...

Windham Regional Woodlands Association

Windham Regional Woodlands Association (WRWA) is an organization that promotes good forestry practices through education and outreach. WRWA's diverse membership includes forest owners, managers, loggers, foresters, and others who appreciate the forest resources of southeastern Vermont and surrounding areas. Members have varied interests including timber, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, scenic beauty, and clean air and water. WRWA promotes the use of appropriate practices to foster the health and sustainability of our forest resources.

Our group was initially chartered in 1949 as the Woodland Owners Association. In 2014, we changed our name to Windham Regional Woodlands Association to better reflect that ownership is not a requirement of membership. However, we are all "owners" of the woodlands held in trust by local, state, and Federal governments. WRWA activities are open to anyone who wants to learn more about our forest resources. All who are interested in our activities are welcome to attend WRWA programs and become members.



Our activities include

Informational and educational meetings, field trips, and workshops on various aspects of woodland ecology and forest management

Woodlot Tips, a quarterly newsletter with informative articles and details about upcoming programs

Scholarships awarded to high school graduates who reside in Windham County and are pursuing college degrees in forestry or a related conservation field

Annual membership meeting that includes interesting speakers, a tour to demonstrate forest practices, and a potluck cookout

Courses on topics including forest management, control of invasive species, and chainsaw safety

Forestry resources library available to members

Collaboration with other natural resource organizations including Southern Vermont Audubon Society, Windham County Natural Resource Conservation District, Hogback Mountain Conservation Association, Vermont Coverts, Vermont Land Trust, Vermont Natural Resources Council, Vermont Woodlands Association, The Nature Conservancy, and Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center.



Membership Application Form

WRWA's membership year extends from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. Persons who would like to contribute beyond the basic membership fee can make tax deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund and/or the Halsey Hicks Education and Program Fund.

I hereby apply for membership to WRWA and enclose my payment for the membership fee.

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\$ Scholarship Fund (optional taxdeductible donation)

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Total enclosed

Signature_____

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Please make check payable to Windham Regional Woodlands Association and mail it to Windham Regional Woodlands Association 130 Austine Drive, Suite 300 Brattleboro, VT 05301