

RECOMMENDED READINGS



The following is a list of books, magazines, bulletins, and journals that provide additional information on the various subjects presented in this manual. Books marked with an asteric (*) are highly recommended.

Books

Landscapes and Ecosystems

Environmental Restoration: Landscape, by F.A. Cerver (Arco Editorial, 1996).

Landscape Restoration Handbook (Lewis Publishers, 1993).

Wildlife and Habitats in Managed Landscapes (Island Press, 1991).

Forests

Conifers: The Illustrated Encyclopedia, by D.M. vanGelderer (Timber Press, 1996).

Managing Small Woodlands for Wildlife (Cornell University, 1979).

*Michigan Trees, by B. Barnes and H. Warren (University of Michigan Press, 1984).

Northwoods Wildlife, by J.M. Benyus (Northword Press Inc., 1989).

Trees of the Central Hardwood Forests of North America: an identification and cultivation guide, by D.J. Leopold (1998).

Wetlands

Freshwater Marshes, by M.W. Weller (University of Minnesota Press, 1994).

*Living With Michigan's Wetlands: A Landowner's Guide, by W. Cwikel (Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, 1996).

The Natural Water Garden, by ED. C.C. Burrell (Brooklyn Botanical Garden, 1997).

Plants in Wetlands, by C.B. Redington (Kendall/Hunt Pub. Co., 1994).

*The Pond Doctor, by H. Nash (Sterling Publication Co., Inc., 1994).

Walking the Wetlands, by J. Lyons and S. Jordan (John Wiley and Sons Inc., 1989).

Wetlands, by W. Mitsch and J. Gosselink (Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1993).

Grasslands

*Grasses. An Identification Guide, by L. Brown (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1979).

Planting Grasslands for Wildlife Habitat, by M.I. Meyer (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1987).

The Prairie Garden, by R.I. and B.S. Smith (University of Wisconsin Press, 1980).

Prairie Plants of the Midwest: identification and ecology, by R.R. Kirt (Stipes Publications, 1995).

The Shortgrass Prairie, by R.C. Cushman and S.R. Jones (Pruett Pub. Co., 1989).

*Tallgrass Restoration Handbook, by ED. S. Packard and C.F. Mutel (Island Press, 1997).

Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie, by S.T. Runket and D.M. Roosa (Iowa State University, 1989).

Croplands

Agriculture and Wildlife Management, by A.N. Moen (Corner Brook Press, 1983).

Conservation on Your Own: How to Plant and Maintain a Field Windbreak, by USDA Soil Conservation Service, 1990.

Backyard Habitat

*Attracting Backyard Wildlife: A guide for nature lover's, by Bill Merilees (Voyager Press, 1989).

Conservation on Private Lands: An Owner's Manual, by ED. C.E. Hunt (World Wildlife Fund, 1997).

Gardening for Wildlife, by C. Tufts and P. Loewer (Rodale Press Inc., 1995).

Gardening Success with Difficult Soils, by Scott Ogden (Taylor Pub. Co., 1992).

*Landscaping for Wildlife, by Carrol L. Henderson (Minnesota DNR, 1987).

Landscaping With Nature: using nature's design to plan your yard, by J. Cox (Rodale Press Inc., 1991).

Natural Gardening, by J. Knopf et al. (Weldon Owen Pty Limited, 1995).

The Natural Habitat Garden, by Ken Druse (Clarkston N. Potter, 1994).

The Wildlife Garden. Planning Backyard Habitats, by Charlotte Seidenberg (University Press of Mississippi, 1995).

*The Wildlife Gardener, by John V. Dennis (Alfred A. Knopf Inc., 1985).

Wildlife in Your Garden, by Gene Logsdon (Rodale Press Inc., 1983).

Your Backyard Wildlife Year, by Marcus Schneck (Rodale Press, 1996).

Wildflowers, Shrubs, and Trees

*American Wildlife and Plants. A Guide to Wildlife Food and Habits, by A. Martin, H. Zim and A. Nelson (General Publishing Co., 1951).

Flowers For All Seasons, by J. Cox and M. Cox (Rodale Press Inc., 1987).

Fruit Key and Twig Key to Trees and Shrubs, by W.M. Harlow (Dover Publications, Inc., 1946).

A Gardener's Encyclopedia of Wildflowers, by C.C. Burrell (Rodale Press Inc., 1997).

A Guide to Enjoying Wildflowers, by D.W. Stokes and L.Q. Stokes (Little, Brown & Co., 1985).

*The Hillier Gardener's Guide to Trees and Shrubs, by ED. John Kelly (The Reader's Digest Association, Inc., 1997).

The Hillier Book of Tree Planting and Management, by K. Rushforth (David and Charles, 1987).

The Illustrated Book of Wildflowers and Shrubs, by W.C. Grimm (Stackpole Books, 1993).

Landscaping With Wildflowers, by Jim Wilson (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1992).

Lawns, Grasses and Groundcovers, by L. Hill and N. Hill (Rodale Press Inc., 1995).

Michigan Flora (3 volumes), by E.G. Voss (Regents of University of Michigan, 1997).

Butterflies and Hummingbirds

The Audubon Society Handbook for Butterfly Watchers, by R.M. Pyle (Charles Scriber's Sons, 1984).

Butterflies and Moths, by J. Brewer and D. Winter (Prentice-Hall Inc., 1986).

Butterflies-how to identify and attract them to your garden, by M. Schneck (Rodale Press Inc., 1990).

Butterfly Gardens: luring nature's loveliest pollinators to your yard, by A.C. Lewis (Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1995).

The Butterfly Garden, by M. Tekulsky (Harvard Common Press, 1985).

How to Attract Hummingbirds and Butterflies, by J. Dennis and M. Tekulsky (Ortho Books, 1991).

Hummingbirds: A Wildlife Handbook, by Kim Long (Johnson Books, 1997).

Birds

*The Atlas of Breeding Birds of Michigan, by R. Brewer, G. McPeck, and R. Adams Jr. (Michigan State University Press, 1991).

The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds, by S.W. Kress (Scribner, 1985).

The Birdfeeder Book: an easy guide to attracting, identifying, and understanding your feeder birds, by D. Stokes and L. Stokes (Little, Brown & Co., 1987).

The Birds of Michigan, by ED. G.A. McPeck (Indiana University Press, 1994).

The Bird Table Book, by T. Soper (David and Charles, 1986).

Garden Birds of America, by G.H. Harrison (Willow Creek Press, 1996).

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Making Birdhouses and Feeders, by C.R. Self (Sterling Pub. Co., 1985).

National Audubon Society North American Birdfeeder Handbook, by R. Burton (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1995).

Wildlife

*Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Lakes Region, by J. Harding (University of Michigan Press, 1997).

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of Michigan, by D. Evers (University of Michigan Press, 1997).

*Mammals of the Great Lakes Region, by Allan Kurta (University of Michigan Press, 1995).

Michigan's Turtles, by J.A. Holman and J.H. Harding (Stone Printing Co., 1977).

The National Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Watcher's Handbook: A Guide to Observing Animals in the Wild, by J. La Tourette (Henry Holt, 1997).

Reptiles of North America, by H.M. Smith and E.D. Brodie Jr. (Golden Press, 1982).

Understanding the Michigan Black Bear, by R.P. Smith (Smith Publications, 1995).

The Wildlife Observer's Guidebook, by C.E. Roth (Prentice-Hall Inc., 1982).

*Woodworking for Wildlife, by C.L. Henderson (Minnesota DNR, 1992).

Field Guides

A Field Guide to Wildlife Habitats of the Eastern United States, by Janine Benyus (Fireside Books, 1989).

A Field Guide to Your Own Back Yard, by J.H. Mitchell (W.W. Norton and Co., 1985).

The National Audubon Society Field Guides: including Birds-Eastern Region, Butterflies, Insects and Spiders, Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians, Rocks and Minerals, Tree-Eastern Region, Weather, and Wildflowers-Eastern Region. Various authors (Alfred A. Knopf).

*Newcomb's Wildflower Guide by Laurence Newcomb (Little, Brown and Co., 1997).

*The Peterson Field Guide Series including Birds, Butterflies, Mammals, Animal Tracks, Trees and Shrubs, Reptiles and Amphibians, Wildflowers, Insects, Bird's Nests, Edible Wild Plants, and Atmosphere. Various authors (Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Magazines

The following is a list of magazines that are published regularly and may be obtained either through subscription or at the local library.

American Agriculturist
P.O. Box 37191
Boone, IA 50037

American Forests
910 17th St. NW Suite 600
Washington D.C. 20006

The American Gardener
7931 E. Boulevard Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22308-1300

Audubon
P.O. Box 52529
Boulder, CO 80322

Bird Conservation
1250 24th St. NW Suite 400
Washington D.C. 20037

Fine Gardening
63 S. Main St. P.O. Box 5507
Newton, CT 06470-9846

Fisheries
5410 Grosvenor Lane Suite 110
Bethesda, MD 20814-2199

The Gardener
TGOA/MGCA
5560 Merle Hay Rd.
Johnston, IA 50131

Gardens Illustrated
3330 Pacific Ave. Suite 404
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2983

Michigan Out-of-Doors
Michigan United Conservation Clubs
2101 Wood St.
Lansing, MI 48912

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The Nature Conservancy
4245 N. Fairfax Dr.
Arlington, VA 22203

Pheasants Forever
P.O. Box 75473
St. Paul, MN 55175

Quail Unlimited
National Headquarters
P.O. Box 10041
Augusta, GA 30903-2641

Ruffed Grouse Society
451 McCormick Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Turkey Call
P.O. Box 530
Edgefield, SC 29824

Bulletins and Journals

Agriculture Ecosystems and Environment
Elsevier Science
P.O. Box 945
New York, NY 10159-0945

Agronomy
American Society of Agronomy
677 S. Segoe Rd.
Madison, WI 53711

American Fisheries Society
5410 Grosvenor Lane Suite 110
Bethesda, MD 20814-2199

Biological Conservation
Elsevier Science
P.O. Box 945
New York, NY 10010

Conservation Biology
Journals Subscription Dept.
Blackwell Science Inc.
Commerce Place
350 Main St.
Malden, MA 02148

Ecology
Ecological Society of America
Member and Subscriber Services
2010 Massachusetts Ave.
NW Suite 400
Washington D.C. 20036

Endangered Species Update
School of Natural Resources
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1115

The Great Lakes Bulletin
Michigan Land Use Institute
P.O. Box 228 845 Michigan Ave.
Benzonia, MI 49616

Journal of Forestry
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814-2198

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation
7515 NE Ankeny Rd.
Ankeny, IA 50021-9764

Michigan Birds and Natural History
MAS/Michigan Birds
6011 W. St. Joseph Suite 403
P.O. Box 80527
Lansing, MI 48909-0527

Michigan Forester Bulletin
Society of American Foresters
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814-2198

The Wildlife Society Bulletin
5410 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814-2197

FOR ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS CONTACT:

Michigan United
Conservation Clubs
PO Box 30235
Lansing, MI 48909
517/371-1041



Private Land Partnerships: This partnership was formed between both private and public organizations in order to address private lands wildlife issues. Individuals share resources, information, and expertise. This landowner's guide has been a combined effort between these groups working towards one goal: Natural Resources Education. We hope this guide provides you with the knowledge and the motivation to make positive changes for our environment.

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS



Private Conservation Organizations

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Great Lakes/Atlantic Region
331 Metty Dr. #4
Ann Arbor, MI 48130
Telephone: 734-623-2000
Fax: 734-623-2035

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving wetland habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to support the habitat needs of North America's waterfowl and other wildlife by protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands.

Michigan Association of Conservation Districts
101 S. Main, P.O. Box 539
Lake City, MI 49651-0539
Telephone: 616-839-6161
Fax: 616-639-3361
E-mail: mdistricts@aol.com

Website: www.mcad.org
The Michigan Association of Conservation Districts has a conservation office serving each of Michigan's 83 counties. For wildlife habitat management assistance on your property, including tree and shrub planting, native plant recommendations, wetland restoration, or other assistance, call the MACD main office at (616) 839-6161. We can put you in contact with the local office and contact person for your area.

Michigan Audubon Society
6011 W. St. Joseph Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917
Telephone: 517-886-9144
Fax: 517-886-9466

Michigan Audubon Society is a nonprofit organization that promotes the awareness, understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship of the environment and natural

resources of the upper Great Lakes region by educating the public, supporting ecological research, maintaining sanctuaries, and by taking part in appropriate advocacy to protect the environment, with an emphasis on birds and their habitats.

Michigan Duck Hunter's Association
7220 Green Valley Drive
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Telephone: 810-694-2751
Fax: 810-694-0198

Michigan Duck Hunter's Association works for the protection and restoration of wetlands, with an emphasis on waterfowl habitat.

Michigan State University Extension Office
48 Agricultural Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824
Telephone: 517-355-2308

Located in each Michigan county, these offices are listed in your local telephone book under County government as MSU Extension Office or Cooperative Extension Office. The offices provide helpful information and assistance to landowners on fish, wildlife, soil, habitat and many other related issues.

Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association
11237 Geddes Road
Freeland, MI 48623
Telephone: 517-781-0809

The gradual disappearance of grass and brush land ecosystems threatens not only Michigan's sharptails, but also many other bird, plant, and animal species. The loss of these unique environments reduces ecological diversity and diminishes the range of outdoor experiences for Michigan citizens. The Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association was formed to protect and restore these precious resources for present and future generations.

Michigan Trappers Association

**440 Pritchardville
Hastings, MI 49058
Telephone: 616-945-9218**

The purpose of Michigan Trappers Association Inc., is to promote sound conservation legislation and administrative procedures; to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of Michigan; to promote sound environmental education programs; and to promote a continued annual fur harvest using the best tools presently available for that purpose.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs

**2101 Wood Street
P.O. Box 3023 Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: 517-371-1041**

Michigan United Conservation Clubs is a statewide organization dedicated to furthering and advancing the cause of the environment and conservation in all phases and to promoting programs designed to educate citizens in natural resource conservation and environmental protection and enhancement.

Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation

**6425 S. Pennsylvania, Suite 9
Lansing, MI 48911-5975
Telephone: 517-882-3110
Fax: 517-882-3687**

**E-mail: wildlife@mwhf.org
Website: www.mwhf.org**

Michigan has suffered enormous changes since settlement- loss of wetlands, water pollution and the degradation of productive wildlife habitats. We in the Foundation resolve to bequeath future generations a world full of natural experiences. To do so will require the reversal of many detrimental changes and the restoration of degraded fish and wildlife habitats. We will endeavor to complete worthwhile habitat improvement projects in a cost-effective manner. We will utilize volunteers in unique ways and form innovative partnerships to work for wildlife.

Through the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation citizens have the opportunity to restore degraded habitats and provide living space for the wild creatures that enrich our lives. The Foundation specializes in helping private landowners to realize their wildlife management objectives.

**National Wildlife Federation
Great Lakes Natural Resource Center
506 East Liberty, 2nd Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210
Telephone: 734-769-3351**

Website: www.nwf.org/greatlakes

The Great Lakes Natural Resource Center unites people throughout the eight-state Great Lakes region, the U.S. and Canada to protect the world's greatest freshwater seas, the surrounding ecosystem, and the benefits they provide to people and wildlife.

National Wild Turkey Federation

**770 Augusta Road
Edgefield, SC 29824
Telephone: 803-637-3106
Fax: 803-637-0034**

E-mail: NWTF@gabn.net

Website: www.nwtf.org

The National Wild Turkey Federation is dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the turkey hunting tradition.

The Nature Conservancy

**2840 East Grand River Ave., Suite 5
East Lansing, MI 48823
Telephone: 517-332-1741
Fax: 517-332-8382**

The mission of The Nature Conservancy, is to preserve plants, animals, and the natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Pheasants Forever, Inc.

**1783 Buerkle Circle
St. Paul, MN 55110
Telephone: 651-773-2000
Fax: 612-773-5500**

E-mail: pf@pheasantsforever.org

Website: www.pheasantsforever.org

The purpose of Pheasants Forever is to protect and enhance pheasant and other wildlife populations throughout North America through public awareness and education, habitat restoration, development and maintenance, and improvements in land and water management policies.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

Quail Unlimited National Headquarters

P.O. Box 610

Edgefield, SC 29824-0610

Telephone: 803-637-5731

E-mail: Quail1@jetbn.net

Website: www.qu.org

Quail Unlimited is dedicated to the preservation and reestablishment of crucial upland game bird habitat vitally needed to sustain healthy populations of quail and other upland game bird species. These goals are achieved through comprehensive habitat management, research and public education programs conducted both by the national organization and its nationwide network of local chapters.

Ruffed Grouse Society

451 McCormick Road

Coraopolis, PA 15108

Telephone: 412-262-4044

Fax: 412-262-9207

E-mail: rgshq@aol.com

Website: www.ruffedgrousesociety.com

The Ruffed Grouse Society is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the environment for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife through maintenance, improvement and expansion of woodland habitat.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.

1715 Rhode Island Street

P.O. Box 720

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Telephone: 920-743-6777

Fax: 920-743-4658

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc's purpose is to raise funds in support of: (1) educational programs; (2) habitat conservation, and (3) preservation of the hunting tradition for the direct benefit of the white-tailed deer and other wildlife. GOAL 1: A National educational campaign designed to address and instill in the general public, with emphasis on youth, a basic understanding of practical conservation measures. GOAL 2: Promote the acquisition, restoration, and management of wildlife habitat. GOAL 3: Preserve the hunting tradition for future generations.

Local Agencies

County Conservation Districts

Located in most Michigan counties, these local government offices provide advice and assistance to landowners regarding land-use practices. To locate your county Conservation District look in your local phone directory under Government services.

State Agencies

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Land and Water Management Division

116 W. Allegan Street

P.O. Box 30458

Lansing, MI 48909-7958

Telephone: 517-373-1170

Website: www.deq.state.mi.us

Our mission is to drive improvements in environmental quality for the protection of public health and natural resources to benefit current and future generations.

This will be accomplished through effective administration of agency programs, providing for the use of innovative strategies, while helping to foster a strong and sustainable economy.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division

Mason Building

P.O. Box 30446

Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: 517-373-1280

Website: www.dnr.state.mi.us

Our mission is to protect and enhance the public trust in populations and habitat of fishes and other forms of aquatic life, and promote optimum use of these resources.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Forest Management Division

Mason Building 8th floor

P.O. Box 30452

Lansing, MI 48909-7952

Telephone: 517-373-1275

Website: www.dnr.state.mi.us

Our mission is to provide for the protection, integrated management, and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the people of the State of Michigan.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Wildlife Division

Mason Building 8th floor

P.O. Box 30444

Lansing, MI 48909-7944

Telephone: 517-373-1263

Website: www.dnr.state.mi.us

Our mission is to enhance, restore, and conserve the State's wildlife resources, natural communities, and ecosystems for the benefit of Michigan's citizens, visitors, and future generations.

Federal Agencies

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

3001 Coolidge

East Lansing, MI 48823

Telephone: 517-324-5100

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

FSA enhances the environment by the development and implementation of programs to ensure adequate

protection of our natural, cultural, and historic resources. We assist agricultural producers and landowners in achieving a high level of stewardship of soil, water, air, and wildlife resources on America's farmland and ranches.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service

1405 S. Harrison Road, Rm. 101

East Lansing, MI 48823-5243

Telephone: 517-337-6701

Website: www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov

Our vision is to be the leaders in providing innovative assistance to the people of Michigan for the care, use and conservation of our natural resources.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

East Lansing Field Office

2651 Coolidge Road

East Lansing, MI 48823

Telephone: 517-351-4230

Website: www.fws.gov

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife's mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife, and their habitats, including wetlands, for the continuing benefit of people. They provide technical assistance and consultation on wetland restorations, federal endangered and threatened species, and environmental contaminant issues.

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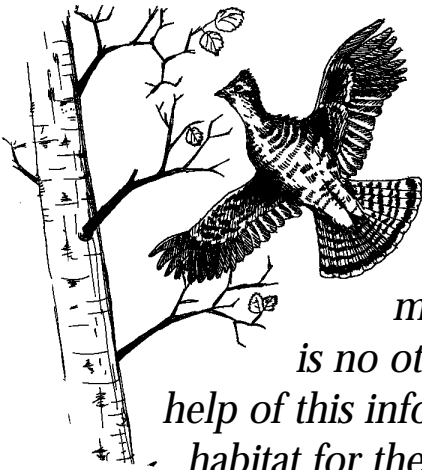
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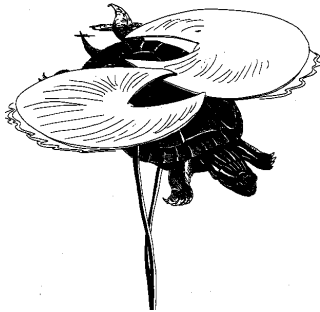
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Managing Michigan's Wildlife: A landowner's guide



Learn how to manage your land for wildlife with the use of this new 73 chapter landowner's guide. This guide includes chapters on habitat planning, forestry, wetlands, grasslands, croplands, backyards, and particular wildlife species. Step by step this resource tool will teach you everything from how to plant a tree to how to manage a grassland prairie for songbirds. There is no other book like this on the market. With the help of this information guide you can provide beautiful habitat for the wildlife in your area. This guide was created by a variety of conservation organizations in order to enhance or maintain wildlife habitat on private lands throughout Michigan. Purchase a copy for you and a friend today. Enjoy !!!



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