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*Space is limited so register soon.* Registration cost is \$15 per person, and includes educational materials, lunch, and refreshments.

**Registration and payment must be received by March 16, 2012.**

**Checks payable to:** Cornell University

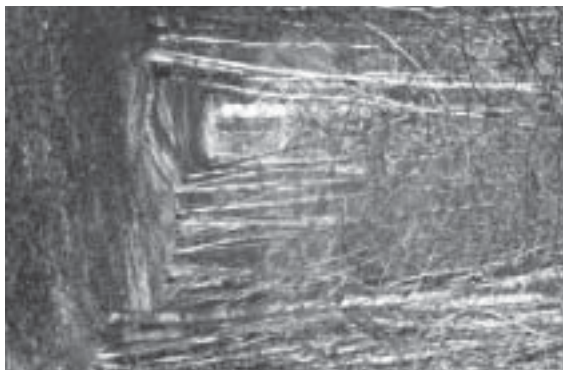
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# The Future of Your Woods and Wildlife:

## *Resources and Tools for Landowners*



### Saturday, March 24, 2012

Darrow School

110 Darrow Road, New Lebanon, NY 12125

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## Agenda



- 8:30 Registration, Continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions
- 9:15 The Taconic Forest's Ecological Landscape  
- Becky Shirer, The Nature Conservancy, Eastern New York Chapter
- 9:45 Forest and Wildlife Ecology  
- Kristi Sullivan, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Active Management for Healthy Forests  
- Gary Goff, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
- 11:30 Getting Started on a Forest Stewardship Plan: What Landowners Need to Know  
- Jason Drobnack, NYSDEC
- 12:15 Resources and Programs to Support Landowners  
Conservation Easements and Working with Land Trusts  
- Heidi Bock, Columbia Land Conservancy  
Other Assistance for Forest Landowners  
- Speaker TBD
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Optional Woods Walk (Visit nearby forest stands to see examples of forest succession, invasive species, wildlife habitat, timber harvest examples, and other stewardship considerations.) *You are encouraged to check the weather forecast so you can dress appropriately for 2+ hours in the outdoors, and to take precautions to minimize deer tick exposure.*

Do you own wooded land on or near the Taconic Mountains? Would you like to learn more about the woodlands and wildlife of the region, or learn what you can do to take care of your land for future generations? Whether you own land for recreation or a place to “get away from it all,” to produce timber, or because you enjoy wildlife, this workshop will provide you with the information and tools you need to understand and deal with some of the issues facing woodland owners today. Woodland owners in Columbia county are encouraged to attend.

Would you like to...

- discover why the future of your forest depends on regeneration and what you can do about it?
- learn what types of forest you have and how that influences the wildlife on your land?
- share ideas with other landowners?
- discover how your woods support the ecosystem health of the Taconic Mountains?
- take the first steps toward creating a forest stewardship plan for your property?
- explore the resources, tools and potential partners available to help you meet your financial and ownership goals?
- find out surprising ways that deer can affect the forest and other wildlife?

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**Questions?** Contact: [kls20@cornell.edu](mailto:kls20@cornell.edu) or 607-255-5508

**Directions to Darrow** - complete directions at: <http://www.darrowschool.org/athletics/directions-to-darrow>

**From the Intersection of Rt 22 and Rt 20 in New Lebanon:** Take Route 20 East (toward Pittsfield) for approximately one mile to the Darrow School sign on the right. Turn right onto Darrow Road, and take the second right onto the Darrow campus (just after a large 5 story brick building). The Joline Arts Center is the large red building at the end of the drive. Parking is on both the right and left in between the Joline Art Center and the Dairy Barn (large brown building).

*Note: Do not follow the directions on MapQuest once in New Lebanon. These contain errors.*

