

Watershed Agricultural Council

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These five programs are designed to help you understand and enjoy the forest and woodlands you own or visit:

1. **Enjoying Your Woods**, October 23: Learn to identify forest trees and woodland plants.
2. **Wonderful Woodland Wildlife**, October 30: Learn about the habitat needs of black bear, deer, wild turkey, ruffed grouse and forest-interior birds.
3. **Wildlife in Woodland Waters**, November 6: Learn what amphibians and reptiles live in your woods and what you can do to help them survive.
4. **OreinTREEing**, November 13: Learn how to use a compass and map to find your way through the woods.
5. **Shiver Me Timbers**, November 20: Learn the basics of timber stand improvement.

**Dress for the weather.
Come to learn & enjoy.**



The Lennox Memorial Forest is a 140-acre demonstration forest across the road from 4-H Camp Shankitunk. In 2000, the Lennox Memorial Model Forest became the first operational forest in the New York City Watershed Model Forest Program. The completion of this Model Forest marked a realization of the late John A. Lennox's vision for the property. As the former landowner and first director of 4H Camp Shankitunk, John A. Lennox willed this property to Cornell Cooperative Extension with a mandate to use the property as an outdoor classroom for natural resources education and outreach. Feel free to visit, hike and enjoy the beauty of Lennox Memorial Forest.



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LENNOX FOREST

Woodland Talks & Walks
2009 Forest Owners
Educational Series

FRIDAYS:

October 23 & 30
November 6, 13, & 20
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**In case of bad weather, the walks
portion of these programs
may be cancelled.**
Please dress appropriately.



**LEARN ABOUT MANAGING YOUR
FOREST LANDS; EXPLORING
PLANTS & WILDLIFE
LENNOX MODEL FOREST
& 4-H CAMP SHANKITUNK,
2420 ARBOR HILL ROAD
DELHI, NY**



**REGISTER BEFORE
OCTOBER 16TH**

SPEAKERS:

Robert Beyfuss is a recently retired Extension Educator from Greene County and well known for his expertise in natural resources, forest plants, mushrooms and ginseng. Bob will teach you how to read a “key” to identify trees and find those forest plants on the Lennox walk.

Larry Bifaro, Region 4 NYS DEC Wildlife Biologist, will discuss black bear, white-tailed deer and wild turkey, their habitat needs and how to safely co-exist.

Andy Mason of the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society will talk about forest-interior birds and their habitat needs.

Ryan Trapani of the Catskill Forest Association will turn you into a compass expert and teach you how to find your way through the woods.

Watershed Agricultural Council’s Forestry Program staff will help you explore the issues of timber stand improvement and ways to protect water quality and the environment. They will also explain the teaching trails at the Lennox Model Forest.

Melissa Yearick, Wetlands Coordinator for the Upper Susquehanna Coalition, will discuss amphibians and reptiles that live in forest habitats and how vernal pools can help conserve upland forests.

Mike Zagata of the Ruffed Grouse Society will talk about the habitat needs of ruffed grouse and American Woodcock.

This series is sponsored by the Watershed Agricultural Council with funding from the U.S. Forest Service and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.

Travel Directions: From Kingston and points South/East: Take NYS Route 28 West to the Town of Delhi. Turn left onto Arbor Hill Road and proceed past the SUNY-Delhi golf course. Follow Arbor Hill Road 1-2 miles to Camp Shankitunk. Park in the camp parking lot and walk left to the far end of the First Aid complex. For the walks, the Lennox Model Forest is on the left, immediately past the 4-H Camp entrance.

From Delhi and points North/East: Take NYS Route 28 East past O’Connor Hospital. Turn right on Arbor Hill Road and proceed past the SUNY-Delhi golf course. Follow Arbor Hill Road 1-2 miles to Camp Shankitunk. Park in the camp parking lot and walk left to the far end of the First Aid complex. For the walks, the Lennox Model Forest is on the left, immediately past the 4-H Camp entrance.

From Walton and points South/West: Take NYS Route 10 East about 9 miles towards Delhi and through Hamden. Turn right onto County Road 2 and proceed over bridge into DeLancey. Turn left onto River Road (also called Arbor Hill Road) and follow 2-3 miles towards 4-H Camp Shankitunk. The camp entrance is on the left. Park in the camp parking lot and walk left to the far end of the First Aid complex. The Lennox Model Forest is on the right, immediately before the 4-H Camp entrance. For more information and travel directions, contact John Hannum at 607-865-6531.

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling John Hannum at 607-865-6531 by October 16. Requests received after this date will be met when possible. Please check the programs you wish to attend and the number of people attending. Cost is \$5.00 per program per person. Make check payable to “Cornell Cooperative Extension.” Mail this registration form and check to:

PO Box 184, Hamden, NY 13782.

___ Enjoying Your Woodlands (# attending: ___)

___ Wonderful Woodland Wildlife (#: ___)

___ Wildlife in Woodland Waters (#: ___)

___ OrientTREEing (#: ___)

___ Shiver Me Timbers (#: ___)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____