

## Forestry Best Management Practices for Vernal Pools

A workshop for foresters, loggers, and other natural resource professionals.

This workshop is designed to provide foresters and loggers with the information and field experience needed to recognize and protect vernal pools and the animals that call them home. Become the expert landowners can depend on for information and advice about these valuable habitats. A field session will include a “hands-on” organism identification session, where participants will visit vernal pools and learn to recognize frogs, salamanders, amphibian egg masses, and other vernal pool organisms.

Registration fee includes workshop, refreshments, lunch and publications such as:

*Forestry Habitat Management Guidelines for Vernal Pool Wildlife,*

*Field Guide to the Animals of Vernal Pools, and more!*

### Directions: Arnot Teaching and Research Forest

**From the North (Ithaca):** Take NY Rt. 13 South. Approximately 4 miles from the intersection of Routes 13, 34, & 96, turn left at the intersection of Rt. 13 & Trumbulls Corners Rd. before the Newfield Post Office. Turn right on Main St. First left past the Baptist Church, onto VanKirk Rd. Approximately 4 miles, bear to the left at the Irish Hill Rd. intersection. 3 miles to the steep driveway on the right.

**From the Southwest (Elmira, Horseheads):** Take NY Route 13 North from Horseheads, turning right onto NY 224 at Alpine Junction. Approximately 6 miles, left on County Rt. 13. 1.4 miles to the steep driveway on the left, just after the gate to the Arnot Forest (also on the left).

**Directions to Amboy: From Oswego:** Take Rt. 104E to its end in Altmar. Turn right onto Rt. 13. Follow instructions “from Pulaski.” **From Parish:** Take Rt. 69 East for 9 miles into Amboy Center. Turn left onto Rte. 183. Go north for 4 miles. Parking lot is on the right. **From Pulaski:** Take Rt. 13 southeast into Williamstown. Turn right onto Rt. 183. Go south for 1 mile. The parking lot is on the left. (The property begins at the wall of pine trees.) **From Syracuse:** Take 81 north to Parish, Exit 33 for Rt. 69. Follow instructions “from Parish.” **From Rome:** Take State Route 69 West all the way into Williamstown. Turn left onto St. Rte. 183. Drive 1 mile, entrance is on the left. (The property begins at the wall of pine trees.)

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Ithaca, NY 14853

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*Approved for 3 CFE credits and 1 TLC credit*

### Topics to include:

- Learn to recognize vernal pools and organisms that rely on them such as, the spotted turtle, mole salamanders, wood frogs, and others
- Find out the latest in best management practices recommended for protecting these valuable habitats
- Understand ways to incorporate vernal pool management into Forest Stewardship Plans

## April 24, 2007

Arnot Teaching and Research Forest  
611 County Road 13, VanEtten, NY

## May 14, 2007

Amboy 4-H Center  
748 State Route 183, Williamstown, NY

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Tuesday, April 24, 2007  
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VanEtten, NY

Or  
Monday, May 14, 2007  
Amboy 4-H Center  
Williamstown, NY

- 9:00 a.m.     **Registration, Refreshments**
- 9:30         Welcome, workshop overview – Gary Goff, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell
- 9:45         What is a vernal pool and how do you recognize one when you see one?  
              – TBA
- 10:15        Status of vernal pools and vernal pool organisms in New York  
              – TBA
- 10:45        **Break**
- 11:00        Connections between upland and aquatic habitats  
              – Steve Morreale, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell
- 11:30        Forestry habitat management guidelines for vernal pool wildlife  
              – Kristi Sullivan, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell
- 12:00        Incorporating vernal pool management into forest stewardship plans  
              – Gary Goff, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell
- 12:15 p.m.   **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:00         Field trip – visit vernal pools, hands-on searches and identification  
              – Kristi Sullivan, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell  
              – Steve Morreale, Dept. Nat. Res., Cornell
- 3:00         Wrap-up and evaluation at Lodge.
- 3:30         **Depart**
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*For more workshop information call: Diana Bryant at: 607-255-2115  
or e-mail at: dlt5@cornell.edu*



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### **Registration Form:** *Forestry Best Management Practices for Vernal Pools*

	✓ Place	Program Date	Registration deadline
_____	<i>Arnot</i>	<i>April 24</i>	<i>April 20</i>
_____	<i>Amboy</i>	<i>May 14</i>	<i>May 10</i>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee covers refreshments, lunch and hand-outs.

Please check one:

\_\_\_ Single registration \$25<sup>00</sup>

\_\_\_ Check enclosed    \_\_\_ Credit Card (form below)

**Make checks payable to:** *Cornell University*

Return registration form and payment to:

Diana Bryant, BMPs for Vernal Pools

108 Fernow Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853

You may fax your registration if paying by credit card at: 607-255-2815 (secure line).

#### **MasterCard and Visa Payment Form**

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