

YOUR WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

What have you done to support wildlife already? What do you plan to do and when? Use this checklist to organize your next steps in providing wildlife what they need to survive—food, water and shelter—on your woodlot. To learn more, consult our fact sheet or visit our website at <http://www.MyBaldwinWoods.org>.



WILDLIFE HABITAT TASK	ALREADY DONE?	WILL DO?	IF YES, WHEN?
Food: Place a bird feeder in places suitable to attracting a variety of birds.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Food: Plant food trees such as flowering dogwoods and shadbush.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Food: Encourage the growth of white pines, hemlocks and other conifers that provide important food for wintering birds.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Food: Clear a patch in your woodlot for migratory songbirds, deer, ruffed grouse, woodcock and other species that benefit from the vigorous tree growth that occurs after space is opened up.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Notes about food:

Water: Place a bird bath in spaces suitable to attracting a variety of birds.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Water: Dig a small pond or pool so wildlife have an accessible water source.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Water: Protect buffers around water features by eliminating intensive cutting or mowing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Notes about water:

Shelter: Create brush piles that wild turkeys, rabbits, hare, and small mammals use for nesting and hiding	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Shelter: Create a snag in your woods, if it isn't a safety hazard, or create some away from trails.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Notes about shelter:

General: Inventory and map your land for food trees, water features and dead trees.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
General: Keep a journal of where you see animal brush piles, tracks or scat; animal burrows, dens, or nests.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
General: Talk with your neighbors about working together for wildlife.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
General: Think about how your pets might affect local wildlife.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

General notes: