

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR WOODS, WE CAN HELP!



The Master Forest Owner (MFO) program is an initiative of Cornell Cooperative Extension that has helped over 1,000 landowners since its inception in 1991.

MFO volunteers attend a four-day training where they learn about forest ecology, wildlife, silviculture and forest economics.

After graduating from the training, MFO volunteers continue to receive information and maintain contact with natural resource professionals who can provide expert advice to landowners.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON A MFO VISIT TO YOUR PROPERTY.

At your request, a MFO will schedule a visit to your property.

The MFO will talk with you about your priorities for your woodlands.

You will take a walk with the MFO to learn about your forest.

The MFO will offer suggestions and resources to help meet your needs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Master Forest Owner program, visit www.cornellmfo.info

TO SCHEDULE A VISIT



Contact Ron Frisbee, Extension Educator, for referrals to MFO volunteers in your area.
518.622.9820 x 31 or rf369@cornell.edu

MASTER FOREST OWNERS ARE LANDOWNERS LIKE YOU. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR WOODS.



Are you interested in attracting wildlife to your woods?

Do you want to build trails on your land?

Do you want to grow shade crops like mushrooms or ginseng?

Would you like to learn how to keep your woods healthy?

That's what we're here for!

Our service is free!

We're happy to help.

RESOURCES

NY MASTER FOREST OWNER PROGRAM
www.cornellmfo.info

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S AGROFORESTRY RESOURCE CENTER
www.ccecolumbiagreene.org
518.622.9820

WATERSHED AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL
www.nycwatershed.org
607.865.7790

FOREST CONNECT
www.ForestConnect.info

NY FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION
www.nyfoa.org
800.836.3566

CATSKILL FOREST ASSOCIATION
www.catskillforest.org
845.586.3054



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR TREES?



LET US INTRODUCE YOU!



NY MASTER FOREST OWNERS

CATSKILLS REGION

We Offer:

- Woods walks on your land with a trained volunteer
- Suggestions on caring for your woods
- Resources and Referrals
- Free services to landowners