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**FORESTRY SCHOOL: WILDLIFE HABITAT, CREATION, PROTECTION,
AND ENHANCEMENT**

Please join Vermont Woodlands for its second full-day, combined classroom and field experience, Forestry School Workshop on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm starting at the West Rutland Town Office, West Rutland, VT and ending with field tours in Clarendon, VT.

Eric Hansen, Rutland County Forester will host this workshop which will also include guest speakers Isaac Chellman (herpetologist), Jim Shallow Conservation Director at Audubon Vermont, Joe Peterson Consulting Forester, and Doug Blodgett and Kim Royar both wildlife biologists with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. The program will begin in West Rutland, Vermont with indoor presentations in the West Rutland town offices, followed by a field visit to the West Rutland Town Forest, where wildlife habitat management will be discussed. After lunch, Kim will make a brief presentation and the group will travel to two more properties in Clarendon, Vermont for a field tour to view and discuss additional wildlife habitat issues including beaver management and early successional habitat.

The cost of the workshop is \$50.00 (non-refundable), which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. Please wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes.

Mark your calendars now for two additional topic-specific Forestry School workshops to be held during the next several months.

August 28, 2010: Invasive Plants, hosted by Sam Schneski and Bill Guenther, Windham and Windsor County Foresters.

October 2, 2010: Timber, Road, and Trail Construction and Maintenance, hosted by Markus Bradley, Consulting Forester.

For directions and more information please visit www.vermontwoodlands.org.

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