

Forestry for Birds

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | Wednesday, October 8, 2025 | Camp 28, 720 State Hwy 102, Rib Lake, WI

9:00-9:05am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Wisconsin Forestry Center, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point</i>
9:05-9:30am	Bird's-eye View of Habitat <i>Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy</i>
9:30-10:00am	Early-Successional Bird Habitat <i>Presented by: Randee Smith, Young Forest Partnership</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat features and management recommendations for early-successional species.
10:00-10:30am	Mid- and Late-Successional Bird Habitat <i>Presented by: Pat Weber, American Bird Conservancy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat features and management recommendations for mid- and late-successional species.
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am-Noon	Incorporating Habitat Elements in Timber Sales / Applied Ecological Silviculture <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, UWSP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Practical, applicable techniques to create habitat while considering timber sales Region-Specific Bird Species <i>Presented by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, UWSP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat Needs / Forest Health / Forest Development
Noon-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-1:15pm	Travel to Field Site (45.318887, -90.071186)
1:15-3:30pm	Field Tour <i>Led by: Mike Demchik, Professor of Silviculture, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement commercially at a site level▪ “Build a Nest” Activity<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target Bird Species:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golden-winged warbler• Wood thrush• Canada warbler
3:30pm	Dismissal