NEWLEAF ENVIRONMENTAL

Newsletter
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Screech owls require old trees with cavities for denning & nesting sites.
Danby, NY

Project Spotlight:
Carter Wildlife Management Plan

- **EQIP Project - Young Forest Initiative** through the Farm Bill
- **66 Acres** included in Plan
- **$63,000** - Grant funding secured for project in 2019

Hawthorn Sapling   Mulched Plantings   Quaking Aspen Saplings

Native Plantings - Habitat/Food Source Regeneration for Wildlife

Nest Boxes for Various Species including Barred Owl, Kestrel, Bluebird

Get Started

Step 1 - You reach out to Newleaf Environmental as your Technical Service Provider

Step 2 - We design the plan structure & implementation, focused on your property goals using sustainable conservation practices

Goals and Objectives

1. Manage wildlife habitats, especially young forest habitats for grouse, turkey and other wildlife

2. Protect the water resources and related habitats on the property

3. Enhance recreational activities, including wildlife observation

4. Produce firewood and specialty forest products to support management activities

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Ithaca NRCS

Found in the Fulton Meadow Complex
under the ivy covered tree between Computer Room & Gnomon Copy

Steps to Apply:

1) Call the NRCS office in Downtown Ithaca to make an appointment

2) Talk with Erin Kurtz (District Conservationist) about your interest in the **EQIP program**

3) Contact Newleaf Environmental so our Technical Service Providers can:

- Help develop a management plan to meet your vision for your landscape
- Navigate the application paperwork with the NRCS

NRCS Address:
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