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National Audubon Society: Translating Bird Science into Forest Management Practice

Project Overview

National Audubon Society will receive $60,000 over three years to increase accessibility of the latest bird science materials and conservation best management practices for forest managers in the Eastern United States. The project is a collaborative effort being conducted by six Audubon State programs with input and contributions from a wide range of experts and stakeholders, including SFI program participants. Audubon's primary goal will be to publish and distribute region-specific outreach materials, tailored to foresters and land managers, for the major forest types in the Atlantic Flyway. Audubon will also conduct outreach workshops utilizing recommendations from key forest industry partners to train and promote best management practices in bird conservation.

Supporting the SFI Standard

This project will support a number of indicators in the SFI 2010-2014 Standard, related to critically imperiled and imperiled species, Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value and support of training for forest professionals and outreach for forest landowners. They include Objective 4: Conservation of Biological Diversity including Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value; Objective 8: Landowner Outreach; Objective 10: Adherence to Best Management Practices; Objective 15: Forestry Research, Science, and Technology; Objective 16: Training and Education; and Objective 20: Management Review and Continual Improvement.

Project Partners

This project is a collaboration between six Audubon State Programs: Vermont, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. Other Partners include Empire State Forest Products Association.