



What will you learn?

Week by week you will learn everything necessary to create a wildlife habitat specific to your property. The course begins with a personalized soil property evaluation and then explores how to attract pollinators like bees, insects, birds and bats. From there you will learn how to understand plant selection and manage invasive species. You will also identify how to attract other wildlife to your backyard, including small mammals like rabbits; a variety of birds; reptiles, such as turtles, and amphibians like frogs and toads.

Register Today!

You must bring a laptop/tablet to each session

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Can we text you at this number? Yes No

Email: _____

Please enclose check for \$75.00 and mail to:

OAKLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Deer Lake Center
7150 Dixie Highway Suite 2
Clarkston, MI 48346

About Us

The Oakland Conservation District is a federally mandated, entity designed to promote sound soil and water practices and provide natural resource information and technical assistance to Oakland County residents, municipalities and governments.



Contact Us:

Phone: 248-922-7822

Email: OaklandConservation@gmail.com

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CLASSES MEET FROM

6:15 – 7:45 P.M.

at the

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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WORKSHOP OCTOBER 2018



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

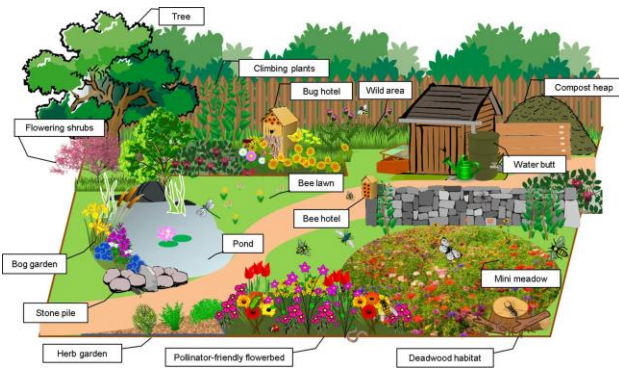
Design a custom wildlife habitat for your backyard. This four-part workshop is perfect for all experience levels. Big yard or small, every habitat counts.

FOUR-PART WORKSHOP

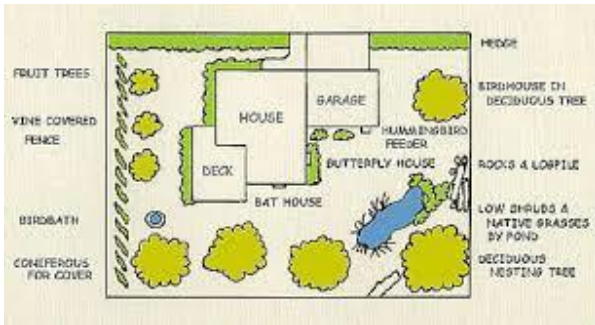
OCTOBER 16—OCTOBER 22
OCTOBER 25—OCTOBER 30

ONLY \$75

Includes Instruction Guide & Soil Survey



Whether you have 10 square feet or 10 acres you can create a wildlife habitat, shelter and nutrition for your furry and feathered friends, as well as insects and amphibians.



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*Plans certified by the Oakland Conservation District P: 248.922.7822
www.OaklandConservationDistrict.org*

BACKYARD HABITAT COURSE

A laptop/tablet is required

Session 1: Your Property – Soil
Web Soil Survey
Develop Plan Outline
October 16—Tuesday

Session 2: Pollinator Habitats
Butterflies, Birds, Bats & Insects
Managing Invasive Plants
October 22—Monday

Session 3: Mammals, Amphibians & Reptile Habitats
Review Your Plan—Q & A
Course Review/Open Discussion
October 25—Thursday

Session 4: Certify Individual Plans
Receive Certification Plaque
October 30—Tuesday

Program Fee: \$75
Includes All Materials & Soil Survey

Class meets from
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

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For more information contact instructor
Jay Blair (248) 869-1311



2018 BACKYARD HABITAT PROGRAM

For property owners who would like to learn how to develop a backyard habitat for wildlife. The Oakland Conservation District, is a locally led organization of state government with guidance from USDA. The Oakland Conservation District has a variety of resources to aide local property owners in developing their backyard habitat.

This backyard habitat certification program also utilizes various computer software programs and/or websites to provide valuable information for your wonderful backyard habitat. These resources introduce participants to agencies including: USDA-NRCS, MDARD, MDNR, OCG, XERCES SOCIETY and LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER.

Once your plan is approved by the Oakland Conservation District, you will receive a sign promoting your successful certification, which is good for five years.



Proudly post your weatherproof plaque where others can see your commitment to wildlife conservation! Doing so helps educate and encouraging others to do the same.