



## 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

2/28/2020

## 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](mailto:OaklandConservation@gmail.com)

Web: [OaklandConservationDistrict.org](http://OaklandConservationDistrict.org)

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## LOCATION & TIME:

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

5168 CIVIC CENTER DR. 48329

6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

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# SPRING WORKSHOP

## 2020



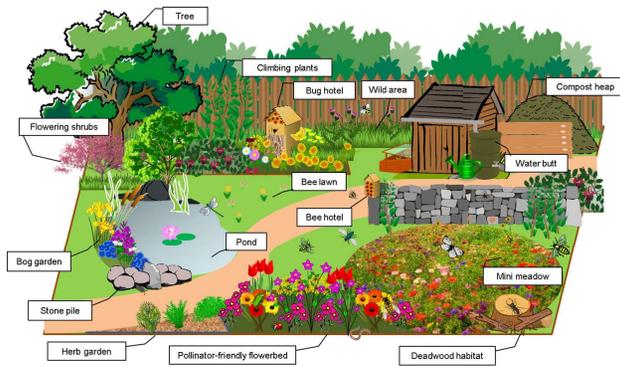
Design a custom wildlife habitat for your backyard. This four-part workshop is perfect for all experience levels. Big yard or small, every habitat counts.

## FOUR-PART WORKSHOP

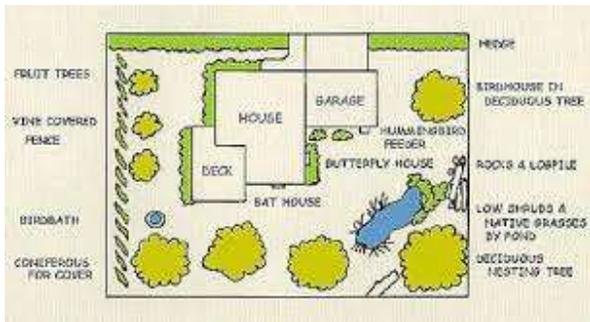
MARCH 9, 16, 23 & 30

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  
**Monday – March 9**

Session 2: Pollinator Habitats  
Butterflies, Birds, Bats & Insects  
Managing Invasive Plants  
**Monday—March 16**

Session 3: Mammals, Amphibians &  
Reptile Habitats  
Review Your Plan—Q & A  
Course Review/Open Discussion  
**Monday – March 23**

Session 4: Certify Individual Plans  
Receive Certification Sign  
**Monday – March 30**

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

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*For more information contact instructor  
Jay Blair (810) 869-1311*



## 2020 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.

To understand the best backyard habitat, one needs to have knowledge of their property's soil. From this one can then identify the plants that will enable the proper habitat for the wildlife you want in your back yard. You may find by attending this program there are other wildlife you would like to attract to your back yard.

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 sign where others can see your commitment to wildlife conservation! Doing so helps educate and encouraging others to do the same.*