



## 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

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**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 public entity designed to promote sound soil and water conservation practices and provide natural resource information and technical assistance to Oakland County residents, municipalities, and governments.



## Contact Us:

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# WORKSHOP MARCH 7, 2022



## CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

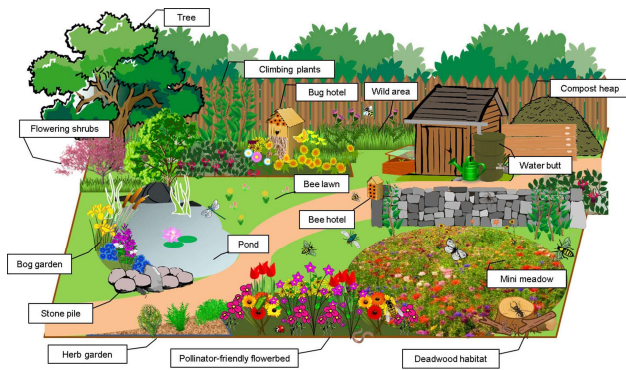
Design a custom wildlife habitat for your backyard. This four-part workshop is perfect for all experience levels. Big yard or small, every habitat counts.

## FOUR-PART WORKSHOP

March 7, 14, 21, 28

**ONLY \$75**

Includes a binder of class information



## BACKYARD HABITAT COURSE

A laptop/tablet is required

Session 1: Your Property – Soil

Web Soil Survey

Monday – March 7, 2022

Session 2: Pollinator Habitats

Butterflies, Birds, Bats & Insects

Monday – March 14, 2022

Session 3: Mammals, Amphibians &

Reptile Habitats

Develop Plan Outline

Monday – March 21, 2022

Session 4: Managing Invasive Plants

Michigan Natural Features

Inventory

Monday – March 28, 2022

Program Fee: \$75

Includes Certification Sign for your  
Property

Class meets from  
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For more information contact instructor  
Jay Blair (810) 869-1311



## 2018 BACKYARD HABITAT PROGRAM

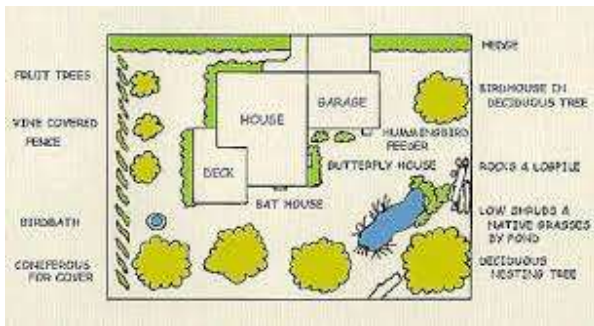
For property owners who would like to learn how to develop a backyard habitat for wildlife. The Oakland Conservation District, is a locally led organization of state government with guidance from USDA. The Oakland Conservation District has a variety of resources to aid local property owners in developing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



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](http://www.OaklandConservationDistrict.org)

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.