



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!

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

Web: OaklandConservationDistrict.org

For more information contact instructor

Jay Blair (810) 869-1311

LOCATION & TIME:

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

UNTIL IN-PERSON LEARNING IS AVAILABLE,
CLASSES WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS.
DETAILS WILL BE SENT UPON REGISTRATION.

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SPRING WORKSHOP

2021



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.

WORKSHOP

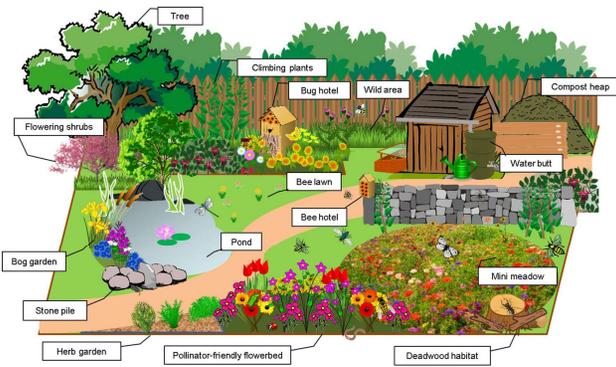
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MARCH 15, 22, 29

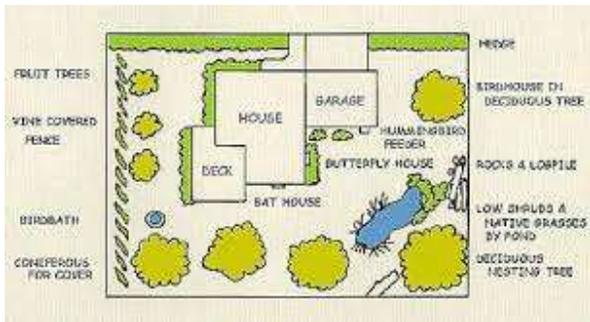
APRIL 5, 12

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.



You must have a computer/tablet for each session.

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

BACKYARD HABITAT COURSE

Session 1: Your Property – Soil
 Web Soil Survey

Monday – March 15

Session 2: Pollinator Habitats
 Butterflies, Birds, Bats & Insects

Monday – March 22

Session 3: Mammals, Amphibians &
 Reptile Habitats
 Develop Plan Outline
 Course Review/Open Discussion

Monday – March 29

Session 4: Terrestrial Plant Invasives
 Soil Testing Discussion

Monday – April 5

Session 5: Backyard Habitat Plan
 Open Discussion & Review

Monday – April 12

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

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2021 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.