

Creating and Maintaining Quality Forest Habitat 100% essential for birds.

By working together with private and public partners, Audubon aims to improve five millions of acres of forest habitat across Connecticut and New York for birds and people—in fact, we’ve already hit the million acre milestone. Here are a few more fun facts.

63% of New York state is forested.

80% of forestland is privately owned in the Northeast (that means YOUR forestland can significantly influence bird populations).

45 priority bird species would benefit from forest management improvements.

5-10% young forest (0-10 years in age) represented in the surrounding landscape provides ample breeding habitat for forest birds.



Golden-winged Warbler.
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American Woodcock. Photo: Deborah Rivel

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How can you help the
American Woodcock?

56% drop has occurred in the number of males heard singing on their breeding grounds due to loss of young forest over the last 40 years.

600,000 acres of young forest needs to be created annually to restore their population.

For more information or assistance improving forest habitat, visit ny.audubon.org/workinglands.