

COVERTS PROGRAM



Application Form

The Rhode Island Coverts Project is looking for woodland owners who want to learn about, practice and help others understand good forest and wildlife stewardship. This application is an important step in helping us locate enthusiastic individuals to become **RI Coverts Project Cooperators**. If you own or help to manage some forestland, and are interested in becoming a Cooperator, please complete this form as soon as possible and return to:

The Rhode Island Coverts Project
c/o Rhode Island Resource Conservation & Development Council
Paul Dolan, Project Coordinator
401-500-0399

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email: _____

1. How long have you lived in the community in which your woodlands are located: _____ Years

2. Approximately how many acres of woodland do you own or are you responsible for managing in Rhode Island:

I own _____ acres of forestland in RI

I am involved in the stewardship of _____ acres of forestland, owned by someone else in RI.

3. Do you have a written forest stewardship plan or forest management plan?

Yes ___ No ___ In Development ___

4. What, if any, forest or wildlife stewardship activities have you carried out on your wooded property or managed property in the past three years?

5. Please indicate the statement which most accurately describes the level of knowledge you feel you have about forest and wildlife stewardship. (*circle the appropriate letter*)

- A) I have no knowledge of forest or natural resource stewardship.
- B) I am aware of some of the options available to me in managing my property for wood, wildlife and other benefits.
- C) I understand some forest and wildlife stewardship concepts and can explain them to others.
- D) I have the skills to implement some forest and wildlife stewardship activities on my land.
- E) I have the same level of knowledge that a forester and/or wildlife biologist possesses.

8. If selected to attend the Coverts Cooperator workshop, what dietary restrictions should we make dining services aware of?

None ____

Restrictions: _____

9. Specifically, selected Coverts Cooperators agree to the following:

- A) Attend the in-resident workshop.
- B) Develop a sound forest and wildlife management plan for your woodland and/or woodland that you steward.
- C) Maintain, for at least one year, the reference materials provided at the training workshop.
- D) Make an active effort, in conjunction with other Cooperators, to reach out to woodland owners in your community.
- E) Be available as a resource to answer questions in your community.

10. Anything else you'd like to share?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

- ThankY ou for Your interest in Forest and Wildlife Conservation -

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