



FREE Seminar!!



“Improving Wildlife Habitat Through Active Management”

- Hosted by the **Alcona Conservation District**, this **FREE** event will provide informational presentations concerning different management techniques private forest landowners may pursue, on their land, to enhance wildlife habitat. In partnership with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

- **Speakers & Topics:**
 - **Brian Piccolo** – Of the *Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)*, will discuss differing wildlife habitat(s), with an emphasis on jack pine ecosystems.
 - **Heather Rawlings** – Of the *U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)*, will describe the benefits of maintaining early successional forests through management.
 - **Greg Berner** – Of the *U.S. Forest Service (USFS)*, will explain why oak is so difficult to regenerate and offer suggestions on how to promote the future success of oak species.
 - **Sierra Patterson** – Of the *U.S. Forest Service (USFS)*, will recommend plant species to establish, and invasives to avoid, for enhancing wildlife diversity on privately owned land(s).

All speakers are professionally trained in their respective field(s), and have the practical knowledge and insight necessary to discuss a variety of management techniques and applications. All possess a 4-year degree (or higher) in a Natural Resource related field.

- **Date, Time, and Location:**
 - **Friday, April 26th, 2013**
 - **1:00 – 5:00 pm**
 - **Alpena Community College (Oscoda Campus), 5800 N. Skeel St., Oscoda MI**

Free informational handouts, snacks, and knowledge. Any and all are welcome to attend and please bring/tell a friend!!

- **Please Register!** for this event by phone at (989)335-1056 or by email to john.st.pierre@macd.org by April 24th, 2013. If you need an accommodation to participate in this event, please let us know by April 22th, 2013. Visit www.alconaconservation.org or call the number above for more details.

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