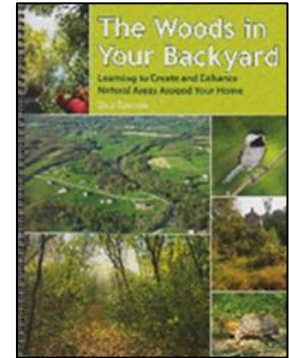


The Woods in Your Backyard Program – Resources

The Woods in Your Backyard Program, established in 2006, helps small-acreage woodland owners create, enhance and maintain woodland and natural areas.

- 1) ***The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home*** is a 108-page guide, including more than 100 color photos, that was developed by University of Maryland Extension, Penn State Extension and Virginia Cooperative Extension. It guides small-acreage owners through the process of implementing proper forestry and wildlife habitat improvement practices to enhance a property’s natural resources.

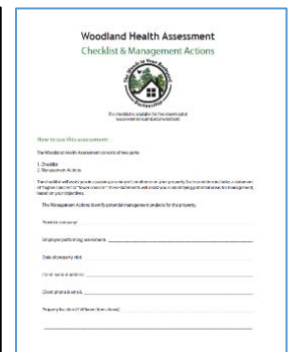
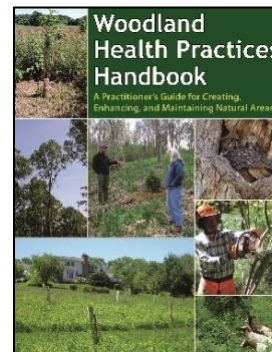
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In 2020, *The Woods in Your Backyard Partnership* was expanded to include the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Department of Forestry. The partners developed resources targeting green industry professionals.

- 2) The ***Woodland Health Practices Handbook: A Practitioner’s Guide to Creating, Enhancing, and Maintaining Natural Areas*** is an 85-page guide, including more than 60 color photos, that provides an overview of land management techniques, checklist and management action tables, glossary and index.

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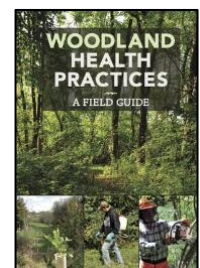


- 3) The ***Woodland Health Assessment: Checklist and Management Actions*** is part of the handbook (above) but also available separately to assist green industry professionals and do-it-yourselfers in assessing a variety of conditions on the site and recommending management actions. **Download for FREE:**

<https://extension.umd.edu/resource/woodland-health-assessment-checklist-management-actions>

- 4) The ***Woodland Health Practices: A Field Guide*** is a pocket-sized quick-reference guide to assist managers in the field with implementing land-care practices. This 68-page, full-color resource is a distillation of the handbook (above).

\$7.50 purchase: <https://extension.psu.edu/woodland-health-practices-field-guide>



A four-part webinar series covering the information in the *Woodland Health Practices Handbook* was held in fall 2020 and an eight-part series in spring 2021.

Webinar recordings (**FREE**): www.extension.umd.edu/woodland under the *Webinars and Videos* link entitled Natural Area Management Services series.

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