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Biodiversity Assessment Training

WORKSHOP 4: Habitat Mapping and Field Session Intro

Red Hook, Wednesday, April 29nd, 5:00pm-9:00pm

5:00-5:15 Project Update & Questions

5:15-5:30 Habitat Key

5:30-6:45 Habitat Predictions and Habitat Mapping

Three sections of study area:

Southern section (1): You have analyzed soils and topography in previous workshops, and today will start to examine aerial photos and map habitats

Middle section (2): The group will conduct map and photo analysis and map habitats on your own (homework! woohoo!)

Northern section (3): Hudsonia has created a preliminary habitat map.

6:45-7:00 Rare Species Profiles

7:00-7:15 *Break*

7:15-8:30 More Habitat Mapping
Start habitat list

8:30-8:45 Field Sessions and Final Products
Contacting landowners
Species of conservation concern
Field visit locations
Examples of BAT Reports and Maps

8:45-9:00 Final Questions, Wrap-up

HOMEWORK for next workshop on Thursday, May 7th, 5:00pm-9:00pm:

- Map, map, map! Complete all steps of map and photo analysis, and create preliminary habitat map for all of Section 1—all of the area you worked on today in class.
- Read p. 77-82 in Guidebook.
- Read about the habitats you've identified in your study area in the *Habitat Profiles* section of the Manual. (For Upland Hardwood Forest, read the profile for Mature Mesophytic Lowland Forest.)
- Keep the habitat list updated with new finds.