The following is a list of books, magazines, bulletins, and journals that provide additional information on the various subjects presented in this manual. Books marked with an asteric (*) are highly recommended.

**Books**

**Landscapes and Ecosystems**


**Forests**


Managing Small Woodlands for Wildlife (Cornell University, 1979).


**Wetlands**


The Natural Water Garden, by ED. C.C. Burrell (Brooklyn Botanical Garden, 1997).


Wetlands, by W. Mitsch and J. Gosselink (Van Norstrand Reinhold, 1993).

**Grasslands**


The Prairie Garden, by R.I. and B.S. Smith (University of Wisconsin Press, 1980).


Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie, by S.T. Runket and D.M. Roosa (Iowa State University, 1989).

**Croplands**

Agriculture and Wildlife Management, by A.N. Moen (Corner Brook Press, 1983).


**Backyard Habitat**


Natural Gardening, by J. Knopf et al. (Weldon Owen Pty Limited, 1995).

The Natural Habitat Garden, by Ken Druse (Clarkston N. Potter, 1994).


Your Backyard Wildlife Year, by Marcus Schneck (Rodale Press, 1996).

Wildflowers, Shrubs, and Trees


Fruit Key and Twig Key to Trees and Shrubs, by W.M. Harlow (Dover Publications, Inc., 1946).


The Hillier Book of Tree Planting and Management, by K. Rushforth (David and Charles, 1987).

The Illustrated Book of Wildflowers and Shrubs, by W.C. Grimm (Stackpole Books, 1993).


Michigan Flora (3 volumes), by E.G. Voss (Regents of University of Michigan, 1997).

**Butterflies and Hummingbirds**


Butterflies-how to identify and attract them to your garden, by M. Schneck (Rodale Press Inc., 1990).

Butterfly Gardens: luring nature's loveliest pollinators to your yard, by A.C. Lewis (Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1995).


**Birds**


The Bird Table Book, by T. Soper (David and Charles, 1986).

RECOMMENDED READINGS


Wildlife


Field Guides


Magazines
The following is a list of magazines that are published regularly and may be obtained either through subscription or at the local library.

American Agriculturist
P.O. Box 37191
Boone, IA 50037

American Forests
910 17th St. NW Suite 600
Washington D.C. 20006

The American Gardener
7931 E. Boulevard Dr.
Alexandria, VA  22308-1300

Audubon
P.O. Box 52529
Boulder, CO 80322

Bird Conservation
1250 24th St. NW Suite 400
Washington D.C. 20037

Fine Gardening
63 S. Main St. P.O. Box 5507
Newton, CT 06470-9846

Fishes
5410 Grosvenor Lane Suite 110
Bethesda, MD  20814-2199

The Gardener
TGOA/MGCA
5560 Merle Hay Rd.
Johnston, IA 50131

Gardens Illustrated
3330 Pacific Ave. Suite 404
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2983

Michigan Out-of-Doors
Michigan United Conservation Clubs
2101 Wood St.
Lansing, MI 48912
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Private Conservation Organizations

**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**
Great Lakes/Atlantic Region  
331 Metty Dr. #4  
Ann Arbor, MI 48130  
Telephone: 734-623-2000  
Fax: 734-623-2035

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving wetland habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to support the habitat needs of North America’s waterfowl and other wildlife by protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands.

**Michigan Association of Conservation Districts**
101 S. Main, P.O. Box 539  
Lake City, MI 49651-0539  
Telephone: 616-839-6161  
Fax: 616-639-3361  
E-mail: mdistricts@aol.com  
Website: www.mcad.org

The Michigan Association of Conservation Districts has a conservation office serving each of Michigan’s 83 counties. For wildlife habitat management assistance on your property, including tree and shrub planting, native plant recommendations, wetland restoration, or other assistance, call the MACD main office at (616) 839-6161. We can put you in contact with the local office and contact person for your area.

**Michigan Audubon Society**
6011 W. St. Joseph Hwy.  
Lansing, MI 48917  
Telephone: 517-886-9144  
Fax: 517-886-9466

Michigan Audubon Society is a nonprofit organization that promotes the awareness, understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship of the environment and natural resources of the upper Great Lakes region by educating the public, supporting ecological research, maintaining sanctuaries, and by taking part in appropriate advocacy to protect the environment, with an emphasis on birds and their habitats.

**Michigan Duck Hunter’s Association**
7220 Green Valley Drive  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
Telephone: 810-694-2751  
Fax: 810-694-0198

Michigan Duck Hunter’s Association works for the protection and restoration of wetlands, with an emphasis on waterfowl habitat.

**Michigan State University Extension Office**
48 Agricultural Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Telephone: 517-355-2308

Located in each Michigan county, these offices are listed in your local telephone book under County government as MSU Extension Office or Cooperative Extension Office. The offices provide helpful information and assistance to landowners on fish, wildlife, soil, habitat and many other related issues.

**Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association**
11237 Geddes Road  
Freeland, MI 48623  
Telephone: 517-781-0809

The gradual disappearance of grass and brush land ecosystems threatens not only Michigan’s sharptails, but also many other bird, plant, and animal species. The loss of these unique environments reduces ecological diversity and diminishes the range of outdoor experiences for Michigan citizens. The Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association was formed to protect and restore these precious resources for present and future generations.
**Michigan Trappers Association**
440 Pritchardville
Hastings, MI 49058
Telephone: 616-945-9218
The purpose of Michigan Trappers Association Inc., is to promote sound conservation legislation and administrative procedures; to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of Michigan; to promote sound environmental education programs; and to promote a continued annual fur harvest using the best tools presently available for that purpose.

**Michigan United Conservation Clubs**
2101 Wood Street
P.O. Box 3023 Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: 517-371-1041
Michigan United Conservation Clubs is a statewide organization dedicated to furthering and advancing the cause of the environment and conservation in all phases and to promoting programs designed to educate citizens in natural resource conservation and environmental protection and enhancement.

**Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation**
6425 S. Pennsylvania, Suite 9
Lansing, MI 48911-5975
Telephone: 517-882-3110
Fax: 517-882-3687
E-mail: wildlife@mwhf.org
Website: www.mwhf.org
Michigan has suffered enormous changes since settlement- loss of wetlands, water pollution and the degradation of productive wildlife habitats. We in the Foundation resolve to bequeath future generations a world full of natural experiences. To do so will require the reversal of many detrimental changes and the restoration of degraded fish and wildlife habitats. We will endeavor to complete worthwhile habitat improvement projects in a cost-effective manner. We will utilize volunteers in unique ways and form innovative partnerships to work for wildlife.

Through the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation citizens have the opportunity to restore degraded habitats and provide living space for the wild creatures that enrich our lives. The Foundation specializes in helping private landowners to realize their wildlife management objectives.

**National Wildlife Federation**
Great Lakes Natural Resource Center
506 East Liberty, 2nd Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210
Telephone: 734-769-3351
Website: www.nwf.org/greatlakes
The Great Lakes Natural Resource Center unites people throughout the eight-state Great Lakes region, the U.S. and Canada to protect the world’s greatest freshwater seas, the surrounding ecosystem, and the benefits they provide to people and wildlife.

**National Wild Turkey Federation**
770 Augusta Road
Edgefield, SC 29824
Telephone: 803-637-3106
Fax: 803-637-0034
E-mail: NWTF@gabn.net
Website: www.nwtf.org
The National Wild Turkey Federation is dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the turkey hunting tradition.

**The Nature Conservancy**
2840 East Grand River Ave., Suite 5
East Lansing, MI 48823
Telephone: 517-332-1741
Fax: 517-332-8382
The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve plants, animals, and the natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

**Pheasants Forever, Inc.**
1783 Buerkle Circle
St. Paul, MN 55110
Telephone: 651-773-2000
Fax: 612-773-5500
E-mail: pf@pheasantsforever.org
Website: www.pheasantsforever.org
The purpose of Pheasants Forever is to protect and enhance pheasant and other wildlife populations throughout North America through public awareness and education, habitat restoration, development and maintenance, and improvements in land and water management policies.
Quail Unlimited National Headquarters
P.O. Box 610
Edgefield, SC  29824-0610
Telephone: 803-637-5731
E-mail: Quail1@jetbn.net
Website: www.qu.org
Quail Unlimited is dedicated to the preservation and reestablishment of crucial upland game bird habitat vitally needed to sustain healthy populations of quail and other upland game bird species. These goals are achieved through comprehensive habitat management, research and public education programs conducted both by the national organization and its nationwide network of local chapters.

Ruffed Grouse Society
451 McCormick Road
Coraopolis, PA  15108
Telephone: 412-262-4044
Fax: 412-262-9207
E-mail: rgshq@aol.com
Website: www.ruffedgrousesociety.com
The Ruffed Grouse Society is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the environment for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife through maintenance, improvement and expansion of woodland habitat.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.
1715 Rhode Island Street
P.O. Box 720
Sturgeon Bay, WI  54235
Telephone: 920-743-6777
Fax: 920-743-4658
Whitetails Unlimited, Inc's purpose is to raise funds in support of: (1) educational programs; (2) habitat conservation, and (3) preservation of the hunting tradition for the direct benefit of the white-tailed deer and other wildlife. GOAL 1: A National educational campaign designed to address and instill in the general public, with emphasis on youth, a basic understanding of practical conservation measures. GOAL 2: Promote the acquisition, restoration, and management of wildlife habitat. GOAL 3: Preserve the hunting tradition for future generations.

Local Agencies

County Conservation Districts
Located in most Michigan counties, these local government offices provide advice and assistance to landowners regarding land-use practices. To locate your county Conservation District look in your local phone directory under Government services.

State Agencies

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Land and Water Management Division
116 W. Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30458
Lansing, MI  48909-7958
Telephone: 517-373-1170
Website: www.deq.state.mi.us
Our mission is to drive improvements in environmental quality for the protection of public health and natural resources to benefit current and future generations. This will be accomplished through effective administration of agency programs, providing for the use of innovative strategies, while helping to foster a strong and sustainable economy.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Fisheries Division
Mason Building
P.O. Box 30446
Lansing, MI  48909
Telephone: 517-373-1280
Website: www.dnr.state.mi.us
Our mission is to protect and enhance the public trust in populations and habitat of fishes and other forms of aquatic life, and promote optimum use of these resources.
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Forest Management Division
Mason Building 8th floor
P.O. Box 30452
Lansing, MI 48909-7952
Telephone: 517-373-1275
Website: www.dnr.state.mi.us

Our mission is to provide for the protection, integrated management, and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the people of the State of Michigan.

Federal Agencies

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency
3001 Coolidge
East Lansing, MI 48823
Telephone: 517-324-5100
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

FSA enhances the environment by the development and implementation of programs to ensure adequate protection of our natural, cultural, and historic resources. We assist agricultural producers and landowners in achieving a high level of stewardship of soil, water, air, and wildlife resources on America's farmland and ranches.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resource Conservation Service
1405 S. Harrison Road, Rm. 101
East Lansing, MI 48823-5243
Telephone: 517-337-6701
Website: www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov

Our vision is to be the leaders in providing innovative assistance to the people of Michigan for the care, use and conservation of our natural resources.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
East Lansing Field Office
2651 Coolidge Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
Telephone: 517-351-4230
Website: www.fws.gov

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife's mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife, and their habitats, including wetlands, for the continuing benefit of people. They provide technical assistance and consultation on wetland restorations, federal endangered and threatened species, and environmental contaminant issues.

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Michigan United Conservation Clubs
PO Box 30235
Lansing, MI 48909
517/371-1041

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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Learn how to manage your land for wildlife with the use of this new 73 chapter landowner’s guide. This guide includes chapters on habitat planning, forestry, wetlands, grasslands, croplands, backyards, and particular wildlife species. Step by step this resource tool will teach you everything from how to plant a tree to how to manage a grassland prairie for songbirds. There is no other book like this on the market. With the help of this information guide you can provide beautiful habitat for the wildlife in your area. This guide was created by a variety of conservation organizations in order to enhance or maintain wildlife habitat on private lands throughout Michigan.

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