



Mass Audubon Trail Building and Stewardship Training Series Participant Application

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Affiliated Organization or Agency:

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The Mass Audubon Trail Building and Stewardship Training Series is a technical skills training available to all conservation professional and volunteers in Massachusetts at a low cost course tuition of \$25 per person per day. Participants will learn safe, effective and ecologically focused trail design and construction techniques from trail building professionals, certified chainsaw instructors, and Mass Audubon staff. We have limited space for course participants, and ask that no more than four people from one organization apply per training. We will review all applications and select participants based on available course space, diversity of organizations and geography, and demonstrated need for skills trainings.

Which training/s are you applying for? If you are applying to more than one training, please rate your interest on a scale of 1 -4 (1 is your top choice).

_____ **October 6 & 7: Trail Building and Skills Training (20 participants) (\$50 per person)**
Participants will learn how to design and construct two foot bridges, and a series of short re-routed sections of trail.

_____ **October 20: Cutting and Shaping Stone (12 participants) (\$25 per person)**
Participants will be trained in stone selection, shaping stone to meet the needs of the project, and breaking stone into smaller, useable pieces. Participants will be trained to use a variety of methods for stone cutting and shaping including drilling, splitting and using hand tools.

_____ **October 21: Stone Staircase Construction (12 participants) (\$25 per person)**
In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn best practices in stone stair case construction, how to move and set stones, how to build hiker friendly stairs, and how to build sustainable and lasting stone structures.

_____ **November 10: Game of Logging Level 3 (10 participants) (\$25 per person)**
This Level 3 Game of Logging training, instructed by Northeast Woodland Training, Inc., will focus on storm damage removal. Participants attending this training must have gone through Game of Logging Levels 1 and 2.



How will this training be helpful to your organization?

What, if any, trail stewardship activities have you carried out in the past three years?

How will you use this training to promote better trail stewardship in your sphere of influence?

Did you attend any of the Mass Audubon Trail Building and Stewardship Trainings in 2016? If so, which training or trainings?

Please email completed applications to Melissa Patterson at mpatterson@massaudubon.org. The application deadline is September 1st. You will receive an information packet and payment instructions upon selection.

Thank you for your interest in the Mass Audubon Trail Building and Stewardship Training Series!

