

Woodstown-Pilesgrove Joint Environmental Commissio

Critical Habitat Survey & Rare Species Identification Project

Opportunities for Public Participation

HOW CAN I HELP?

The Woodstown-Pilesgrove Critical Habitat Survey Project offers two principal ways for the public to participate:

Become Informed - The Project will include opportunities for concerned residents to participate in public education and information sessions. Check this website periodically to learn about upcoming meetings and access project materials. The project will develop and present a range of materials that will allow Woodstown-Pilesgrove residents to better understand the importance of wildlife habitat and how to recognize it. It will also help the public to take an active role in observing and reporting wildlife sightings. Public meetings begin in early 2011.

Become a Cooperative Landowner – The WPJEC is interested in hearing from landowners who would like to participate by providing the project team with access to their private property. Every aspect of this project is voluntary and the WPJEC will go only where and when it is invited by a landowner. For this project to be fully successful, the WPJEC would like to survey properties in all sections of Woodstown and Pilesgrove that include a wide range of habitat, such as marshland, meadows, grassland, forests, forested wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, ponds and streams.

If you would like to participate, provide access to your property or share any information about your land that you think is important, please contact project team leader Francis Rapa at fdrapa@comcast.net.