



The CT Envirothon Wildlife Training Workshop at Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center in Burlington, CT

March 21, 2026 7:30am to 12:30pm RSVP [peter.picone@ct.gov](mailto:peter.picone@ct.gov) 860-424-3032 telephone

Featured Speakers:



**“Monarch Butterfly conservation and restoration recommendations that align with its behavior and habitat needs”**

by Kelsey Fisher, Agricultural Scientist in Entomology Department at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station



**“American Bald Eagle, Current status in Connecticut”**

by Brian Hess, Wildlife Biologist, DEEP Wildlife Diversity Program



**“Birds of prey, their behaviors, habits and conservation challenges”**

by Christine Peyreigne and Betsy Peyreigne, Christine’s Critters Inc.



**“Improving Habitat using Winter Sowed Native Wildflowers and Grasses; learning the technique/hands on”**

by Peter Picone, DEEP Wildlife Biologist, Habitat Management Program



**“Collecting Biological Data from Bobcats: live demonstration of a necropsy”**

by Samantha Lewis, Seasonal Research Assistant, DEEP Furbearer Program



**“Learning to Identify Connecticut’s Furbearers”**

by Arthur Potwin and Peggy Lereau, Master Wildlife Conservationist Volunteers, DEEP Public Awareness Program