

Young Forest & Shrubland Restoration Area

A diversity of wildlife needs a diversity of habitats



New Hampshire is rapidly losing young forests and shrublands and associated wildlife, including the New England cottontail—a state-endangered species. We are taking action to reverse these declines on this property.



New England Cottontail



Field Sparrow



Yellow Warbler

Young forests and shrublands in NH are used by more than 100 species of wildlife including mammals, reptiles, insects, and songbirds such as the yellow warbler and field sparrow.

Many of these species are experiencing population declines due to a lack of young forest and shrubland habitats. In addition to providing important cover from predators, young forests and shrublands produce abundant fruits and insects, which are important foods for many birds and mammals.

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For more on New England cottontails, visit www.newenglandcottontail.org or call NH Fish and Game at (603) 271-2461.

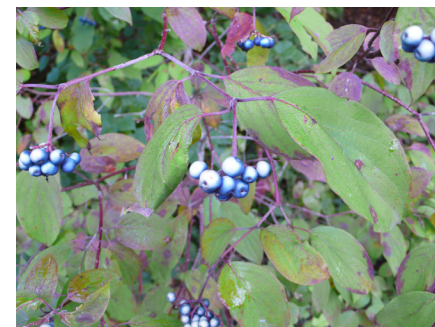
For more on managing young forests and shrublands, visit www.youngforest.org or call UNH Cooperative Extension at (800) 444-8978.



Staghorn Sumac



Nannyberry



Silky Dogwood



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