

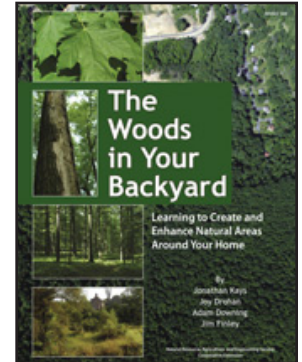
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Resource Review:

The Woods in Your Backyard: Learning to Create and Enhance Natural Areas Around Your Home; Written by: Jonathan Kays, Joy Drohan, Adam Downing, and Jim Finley

This new book promotes the stewardship of small parcels of land for the personal enjoyment of the owners and improved environmental quality for society. It is geared towards owners of 1-10 acres of land that is forested or has unmowed natural areas and to owners interested in turning mowed lawn area into a forest. The first four parts (Introduction, Inventory Your Property, Ecological Principles, and Put Your Knowledge into Practice) describe concepts necessary to fulfill land management goals for your property. Part five is a workbook with blank activity sheets designed to apply the lessons in parts I-IV to your own land. Includes color photographs throughout. Also includes a list of resources, a glossary, and an index. Published in September 2006 by the Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service.



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