



## ENHANCING BIRD HABITAT ON LAND TRUST PROPERTIES THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NESTING BOXES

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### Southern Maine Conservation Collaborative Workshop

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 • 5:30-7:00pm  
Greater Portland Council of Governments  
97 Baxter Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Portland, ME

Join the Southern Maine Conservation Collaborative and guest speaker Michael Steinberg, PhD, to learn about enhancing bird habitat on your land trust property.

Given that much of the land has been altered by logging, development and other environmental factors, a unique opportunity exists to support the native bird populations. Michael Steinberg will talk about his experiences placing nesting boxes on public lands and the positive impacts that have occurred from this work. Recently he has been working with the Peaks Island Elementary School to build and place wood duck nesting boxes around the island. Michael will also talk about his work with habitat enhancement for endangered bird species in Alabama and Belize.

Resources on how to build and place your own bird boxes will be provided.

Please RSVP by May 12<sup>th</sup> • Space is limited  
Email: [conservationcollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:conservationcollaborative@gmail.com)  
FMI: 699.2989 • Refreshments will be provided



**Michael Steinberg, PhD**  
Associate Professor at the University of Alabama and Curator of Ornithology with the Alabama Museum of Natural History



*Michael's writing and teaching are focused on endangered species and conservation issues, especially those pertaining to birds. In 2008, Louisiana State University Press published his book titled, Stalking the Ghost Bird: The Elusive Ivory-Billed Woodpecker in Louisiana. He recently finished another book titled, A Brook Trout Pilgrimage, which will be published by George F. Thompson Publishers in 2015. His research is largely set in Eastern North America and Central America. Michael lives on Peaks Island and has been working for the past three years to place bird nesting boxes around the island on public lands.*