Audubon AT HOME

PRIORITY WORKSHEET

Develop an individual Habitat Action Plan for your outdoor space by identifying and prioritizing tasks to be accomplished.

You're a land manager who is developing a backyard habitat plan — a map that will lead you to your goals. Your mission is to create a healthy outdoor space for the benefit of wildlife, you and your family, and the environment at large. Select the area you want to work on now from the list below and follow the outlined steps. Or visit the resources available at Audubon At Home. Hint: Minimizing your lawn is an action that can address many of the aspects at once. Before you proceed, you may want to refresh your knowledge of gardening basics and bird habitat necessities, both of which will assist in the transition of your yard into a healthy habitat.

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1) From your Habitat Inventory, list the categories in need of attention: pesticide use reduction, water conservation, water quality improvement, exotic plant removal, native plant additions, lawn reduction.

2) Read the appropriate action plan for each category and list the steps you wish to accomplish.

3) Prioritize the tasks in the order in which you'd like to tackle each. Use the same number for tasks that can be done simultaneously.

4) Set a deadline for completion of each task, to keep you on schedule.

PRIORITY	CATEGORY	ACTION	GOAL DATE
(Example) 1	*Exotic Plants*	*Remove Japanese honeysuckle*	*4/01/04*