

# Piedmont Biodiversity Stewardship Council

## Membership Information

The Piedmont Biodiversity Stewardship Council (PBSC) is a collective group of landowners in the Northern Piedmont focused on gaining and disseminating knowledge about existing biodiversity in our region. Utilizing conserved land of many owners, the Council collectively enables sound scientific investigation of our landscape, resulting in publication and dissemination of knowledge about wildlife, plants and other biota in our region. Through long term monitoring, stewardship involvement of owners, and sound organization and management, Council activities will make significant contributions to enhancing our knowledge of our own properties and the Northern Piedmont as a whole.

The PBSC is administered through Environmental Studies on the Piedmont. Environmental Studies will significantly cost share projects (~50%), help provide scientific expertise and administer logistics for projects. Council members have opportunities to participate in many ways according to membership status. The PBSC Steering Committee will liaison with the community and represent the interests of the membership.

**Membership:** Contributions are made to Environmental Studies on the Piedmont, a division of the 501c3 non-profit IAPM.

**Founding/Sustaining Members:** Landowners or representatives. Full participation in all meetings and project planning and priorities. \$2000-\$5000 annually.

**Sponsoring Members:** Provide annual contribution in support of annual operations. Participation in biannual update meetings. \$1000-\$2000 annually

**Project Member:** Individuals wishing to support a specific project. up to \$1000. Receive regular updates on developments of the supported project.

**Scientific and Organizational Membership:** Scientists and related organization representatives invited by the Steering Committee in an *ex-officio* capacity.

**2010 Steering Committee:** (Current)

Thomas Wood: Environmental Studies on the Piedmont

Francisco Dallmeier: Smithsonian Institution

Mark Ohrstrom: Larkspur Management, Inc

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