Connecticut Bobcat Project

Do you commonly see a bobcat passing through your backyard or strolling through your neighborhood? **We are looking for your help.** DEEP and UCONN are studying bobcats, a partnership to better understand how bobcats live in neighborhoods.

DEEP Wildlife Division completed a 2-year study on bobcats that was state-wide. Bobcats were live-trapped and fitted with GPS (Global Positioning System) collars that detach within the year. With the help of the trapping community and willing landowners, over 100 GPS collars were attached to bobcats in 2018 and 2019. The last phase of research is going to focus on all bobcats living in one area.

How you can help?

We are looking for landowners to participate in the final phase of bobcat trapping. Your participation will help us discover the secret life of neighborhood bobcats.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please email us at CTbobcatproject@uconn.edu

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Study Area

East Granby

Windsor

Simsbury

Canton

Bloomfield

Avon

West Hartford | Hartford

Farmington
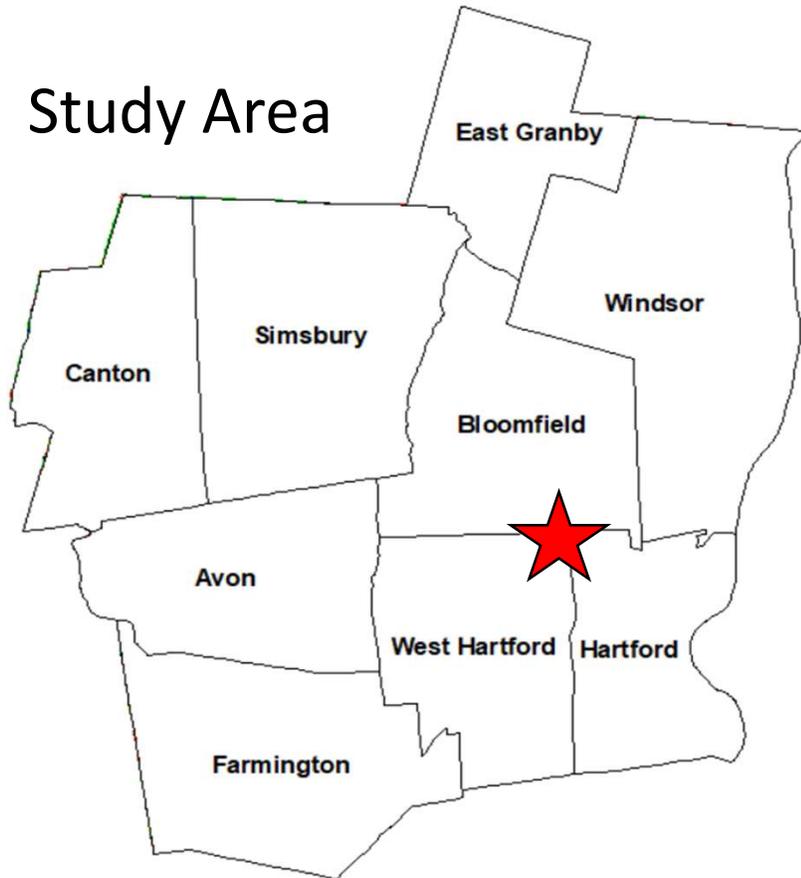
We are looking for landowners in these towns to participate assist the trapping effort needed to collar bobcats

Project Details

The final phase of research is focusing on 9 towns that represent neighborhoods of various housing densities found across CT. We are searching for willing participants to assist in the trapping season. Participants would allow state employees or state-license trappers access to your property to live-trap bobcats. Trapped bobcats will be fit with a GPS collar that will not harm the bobcat and will drop of the bobcats after a full year. Our plans to collar bobcats in Fall 2020 have been postponed to Fall 2021, but we want to connect with **YOU** now.

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