How to Restore Native Habitat in our Yards, Public Places, and Open Spaces

Join us for half-day workshop for landscape professionals and the general public. One-hour lecture on-site or via Zoom followed by a 2-hour hands-on workshop on-site at the TR Sanctuary.

Sat. July 15, 2023 from 8:30 am – 12:00
$50 per person - ZOOM and in-person field lessons

Register online: ny.audubon.org/trsnativeplants

Continuing Education Credits:
NYS Certified Nursery Landscape Professionals (CNLP) 3 CEU (TBD)
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Master Gardener 3 Credits (TBD)
NYS DEC Pesticide Credits Categories:
- 10(Demonstration) 2 Credits
- 3a (Ornamental and Turf) 3 Credits
- 25 (Nursery, Ornamentals & Turf) 3 Credits

Landscape Architecture Credits (LA): 3 Credits TBD
Credit hours for NYS Registered Landscape Architects under the subjects of horticulture, landscape restoration, site design, and soil analysis by approved NYSED provider

NY – International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) 3 CEU

The Power and Pitfalls of Restoring Native Habitat: Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center's Teaching Gardens
Joy Ciriglano
Senior Coordinator, Bird-Friendly Communities

PowerPoint Presentation: On-Site or via Zoom
Learn which native communities provide excellent habitat services while still performing well in a climate-challenged landscape.

Concepts covered:
- Ecological services that native trees, shrubs and perennials provide
- How to restore a large public space keeping environmental services in mind
- Design and installation principals
- Pest issues and biological controls
- Pollinator considerations: the importance of cavities, bare ground, and under-plantings
- Other considerations: The significance of dead leaves, old stems, and duff layer
- Post-installation Irrigation and Maintenance

Not Just a Walk In the Park: Real-World Issues and Problem-Solving for Native Restoration Projects
Joy Ciriglano
Senior Coordinator of Bird-Friendly Communities

On-site hands-on workshop: covering native trees, shrubs and perennials, design concepts, site issues and take-aways. Participants will gain hands-on experience with native tree, shrub, and perennial identification. They will learn how to identify specific pests and pest damage and learn targeted pest management strategies with organic principles, for combating individual plant issues. This portion will be conducted in the TRSAC native demonstration gardens at the TR Sanctuary & Audubon Center.

Concepts covered:
- How to plan a habitat conversion, site prep, and replacement plantings
- How to assess site for specific considerations relating to terrain/hydrology, soil types, light requirements and ecological services
- Best protocol for habitat creation, steps to take to create viable habitat
- Best environmentally-friendly plant selections including trees, shrubs and groundcovers
- Plant and Pest ID

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