Using Native Plants in the Landscape II
Tuesday, May 5, 2020
8:30 AM–12:30 PM - $25 per person
Register Online: ny.audubon.org/nativeplants_webinar

A half-day webinar for landscape professionals hosted by Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center and Cornell Cooperative Extension Nassau County. Come learn from experts in the industry about the benefits of using natives in your projects and tricks of the trade.

Webinar link and login will be provided to ticketholders after registration.

Vinnie Drzewucki, ISA Certified Arborist, a Senior Lifetime CNLP
Thinking about incorporating native trees and shrubs into home and public landscapes? Discover the many benefits of native trees and shrubs, common misconceptions, existing opportunities, and what you need to know for selecting, finding, planting and successfully integrating native trees and shrubs into urban landscapes.

Rusty Schmidt, Landscape Ecologist
This talk will focus on how to create an aesthetically pleasing native plant landscape to promote more habitat for Long Island wildlife, improve water quality, and be sustainable. The design requires more than just thinking about the right plant for the right place, but also the right plant for the correct habitat creation to provide multiple functioning landscape.

Joy Cirigliano, Ecosystem Specialist
Becoming a good habitat steward by designing and installing sustainable eco-friendly landscapes can help restore balance and create safe harbors for wildlife in otherwise sterile environments. By using our managed landscapes, we can help our wild aerial and terrestrial neighbors increase their numbers and knit our ragged ecosphere back together. By blending aesthetics and ecology, with thoughtful consideration toward suitable plant selection for specific sites and choosing plants with strong ecosystems services, landscapes that are both very attractive and highly functional can be created. Focus will be on site-specific plant choices and plants with exceptionally high habitat value.

Webinar Schedule

8:20—8:30 - Participants log in to Zoom
8:30—8:45 - Intro/Welcome and Announcements/Attendance
8:45—9:55 - Native Trees and Shrubs—Urban Forestry—Vinnie Drzewucki
9:55—11:05 - A Bird’s Eye View of Ecoscaping—Joy Cirigliano
11:05—11:15 - Short Break
11:15—12:25 - How to Create an Aesthetically Pleasing, Healthy Native Habitat—Rusty Schmidt
12:25—12:35—Wrap up/Survey link/Credits

Credits for Landscape Professionals

Credits will be available for landscape professionals. Contact us at trsac@audubon.org in advance to request credits.

NYS Certified Nursery & Landscape Professionals (CNLP) - 3 CEUs
NY Chapter—International Society of Arboriculture - 3 CEUs
Master Gardener - 3 Credits
Landscape Architecture - 3 HSW credit hours for NYS Registered Landscape Architects under the subjects of horticulture, landscape restoration, site design, and soil analysis by approved NYSED provider Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

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