Spring Into Action: Prepping and Planting With Natives

...a virtual half-day workshop for landscape professionals and the general public. Learn about best practices for spring garden preparation, maintenance, and lawn replacement to transform gardens and landscapes into havens for migrating and nesting birds.

March 31, 2022 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm EST
$35 per person - ZOOM Webinar

Register Online: ny.audubon.org/TRSnativeplants

Continuing Education Credits:
NYS Certified Nursery & Landscape Professionals (CNLP)
  • Credits TBA
NY Chapter- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
  • Credits TBA
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Master Gardener
  • Credits TBA

Landscape Architecture Credits (LA):
  • Credits TBA
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.

Spring Prepping
Joy Cirigliano
Four Harbors Audubon Society

Learn how to take advantage of springtime to assess winter damage, scout for potential pest issues, create a maintenance plan, split and rejuvenate native perennials, prune native shrubs, consider next steps, and more.

Concepts covered:
  • How to maintain a native plant garden while keeping environmental services in mind.
  • Native perennial propagation, division, and maintenance.
  • Pollinator considerations – the importance of cavities, bare ground, and under-plantings.

Turf and Lawn Alternatives
Tamson Yeh
Cornell Cooperative Extension—Suffolk

Learn about replacing lawns with more ecologically beneficial plantings, including best practices, steps to take, what not to do, and other essential tips and tricks for lawn conversion.

Concepts covered:
  • Best protocol for lawn reduction and what steps to take.
  • How to plan a lawn conversion and replacement plantings.
  • Best environmentally-friendly plant selections, including buffers and groundcovers.

How to Create a Buffet for Spring Migrants
Ken Elkins
Audubon Connecticut

Learn how to turn our outdoor spaces into an urban oasis for birds. Using knowledge of what birds need during the spring, we can make the right plant selections to provide timely food sources for migrating birds, nestlings, and parents feeding their young.

Concepts covered:
  • Which types of food sources birds need in the spring.
  • The types of native plants that best support migratory songbirds.
  • Plant selections to support early spring nesting species in our area.

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