

The logo for Delhi, NY Homegrown National Park is centered on a semi-transparent white horizontal band. The background of the entire image is a lush green forest with a field of yellow and pink wildflowers in the foreground. The text is arranged in two lines: the first line features 'Delhi, NY' in a dark brown script font followed by 'HOMEGROWN' in a bold, black, sans-serif font; the second line features 'NATIONAL PARK' in a black, sans-serif font with a trademark symbol.

Delhi, NY **HOMEGROWN**
NATIONAL PARK™

Why we did it?

Tallamy Book

Importance



Who Made it Happen?

Steering Committee consisted of community people working in the field of environmental sciences or sustainability

- * Carla Crim
- * Quinn Kelley
- * Eileen Kline
- * Kathy Mario
- * Vera Neroni
- * Lisa Tessier
- * Jack Tessier
- * David Truscott
- * Christina Viafore

Project Goals - Spread Native Plants & Remove Invasives

1) Public education

2) Enlist assistance and ownership of this project by the following:

- SUNY Delhi Sustainability Design and Planning course
- SUNY Delhi's new degree program in Sustainability
- Delaware Academy faculty and students
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Cooperative Extension
- Delhi Chamber of Commerce
- Delaware Otsego Audubon Society
- Catskill Mountain Club (and others)
- Fishing associations
- Delaware Watershed
- Beautification Committee

3) Support local businesses by directing the public to them

4) Direct individuals in how to START making their property sustainable and productive. Provide referrals as above. **MAINTAIN CONTACT AND MEASURE PROGRESS.**

What did we do?

Plan

Promote

Brochure


Social Media

Website


Native Plant Giveaway

Gardens

Start a new **HABITAT™**




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Native Jack-in-the-Pulpit Photo by Jack Tessier

"In the past, we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty. Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators and manage water."
— DOUG TALLAMY



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CRISP
Crisp II Regional Invasive Species Partnership
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RESTORE BIODIVERSITY**

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NATIVE PLANTINGS UNITED STATES

Load Data for State:

New York

NEW YORK TOTALS

Active Counties: 53
Active ZIP Codes: 288
Users Count: 380
Plantings Count: 770
Planted Acres: 845.781

Click on county to see area data
Click on fireflies to see ZIP code data

Country Plantings: 44,011 Acres (0.22%)

Country Goal: 20,000,000 Acres



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Community Involvement

Farmers Markets

Local grocery store

Fair on the Square

County Fair and Display



Education

Village Hall Garden

Heart of the Catskills Garden

Invasives



Replacing Invasives



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How was it possible?

DOAS Grant

In Kind Support and Partnerships

Cornell Cooperative Extension

CRISP (Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership)



Results

NUMBER OF GIVEAWAY EVENTS - 5

NUMBER OF NATIVE PLANTS GIVEN AWAY - 500

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS - 224

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS OF PARTICIPANTS - 600

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE UPDATES AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS OF PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS - 130

NUMBER OF NATIVE GARDENS ESTABLISHED - 2

MORE TO COME!

Future Plans

Community Outreach

- Attend Farmers Market and Fair on the Square

- Informational Webinars

- SUNY Delhi Community Service Day project

Collaboration with SUNY Delhi Class to highlight sustainable activity in Delhi

Eagle Scout Project

Beyond Delhi

- CROP Program at South Kortright

- Other programs with Master Gardeners along the Delaware River

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Questions?

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