

**Joyann Cirigliano** is the Bird-Friendly Communities Senior Coordinator for Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center. She is also the proprietor of Joy's Forever Endeavor, a ecological garden design and mentoring company. She is an "ecoscaper," environmental educator, and natural historian. Joy is passionate about ecosystems, and the profound effect humanity has on nature – for good or ill. She is a Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional (CNLP), and National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Landscape Professional. She has worked in the horticultural industry, focusing on ecological and sustainable landscaping, for more than 30 years.

Joy has presented at numerous venues including: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Managing Landscapes Sustainably and Living Landscapes conferences, Metro Hort's "Plant-o-Rama", Sierra Club and Audubon Meetings, Libraries throughout the Long Island Library network, and local garden club events.

Last winter, Joy created the "HELP: Habitat and Ecosystems Land Pro" endorsement program. This 15-hour, 3-day program teaches landscapers, arborists and other horticulture professionals how to shift their traditional business model to a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly model, and how to monetize the ecological landscaping model. She is currently working on "HEAL: Heathy Ecosystems for Any Landscape", a 3-hour in-depth "Native plants, ecological landscaping and healthy practices" program created for Master Gardeners, Do-it-Yourselfers and the general public, which uses the same principles as the HELP Professional program.

Joy has been Audubon staff for the last 2 years. She has been involved with Audubon at the Chapter and NY Council level for over 15 years. She is currently the council chair for the Audubon Council of NYS and was the chapter rep for the Audubon NY board for 2 years, prior to being hired as staff.

When asked if she prefers flora or fauna, she responds, "I prefer canines best – except when they eat my raspberries!"