

Energy Efficiency for your Home

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Residential Energy Assessment Programs

How the residential energy assessment program works

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Residential-Energy-Assessment-Programs>

Comfort Home Program

Find a qualified contractor to select the improvement package that is right for you to seal air leaks, insulate, high performance windows

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Comfort-Home-Program>

Empower+

Low cost/no-cost energy efficiency improvements for low and moderate income homeowners and renters

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/EmPower-New-York-Program>

Homegrown National Park

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Link to video

Updated version from a recent presentation

https://www.caryinstitute.org/news-insights/lecture-video/natures-best-hope-conservation-starts-your-yard?mc_cid=adf0d95ade&mc_eid=062f6cf09d

Books by Douglas Tallamy

Nature's Best Hope

A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard

Bringing Nature Home

How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants

The Nature of Oaks

The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees

Garden Club Links from Video

<https://www.gardenclub.org>

<https://www.gardenclub.org/blog>

Hawthorn Valley Farmscape Ecology

<https://hvfarmscape.org>

Columbia County Plant list

<https://hvfarmscape.org/columbia-county-plant-list>

Best Management Practices for Priority Invasive Plants in the Lower Hudson Valley

https://www.lhprism.org/system/files/documents/Hudsonia%20BMPs_Invasive%20Plants%20with%20Appendix_0.pdf