

## Town of Ithaca Conservation Board Activities & Accomplishments for 2022

- Awarded its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Richard B. Fischer Environmental Conservation Award to Finger Lakes ReUse and held a tree planting ceremony in Tareyton Park where 4 Bur Oaks were planted;
- Environmental Review Committee continued to provide comments on 15 site plan and subdivision projects;
- Provided support to the Town's Deer Management Program;
- Continued to update and monitor the Conservation Board Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/IthacaConservationBoard>);
- Hosted a public invasive species education event at East Shore Park in June as part of NYS's Invasive Species Awareness Week;
- Continued to monitor and clean the Bluebird boxes along Town trails, including a public bluebird housewarming walk in March in the East Ithaca Nature Preserve;
- Updated the Conservation Board brochure and the Scenic Views map and guide and created an online version of the top 10 scenic views tour guide (<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Pq7NDSHmVl2TIUqBnqof260rZ8oKf1U&usp=sharing>);
- Reviewed and provided feedback on the proposed changes to the Town's solar energy system law;
- Participated in a public tree planting event at the East Ithaca Nature Preserve in October where 75 native trees were planted and provided a table with educational materials on invasive and native plants;
- Attended the East Hill Farmers Market twice over the summer to recruit new members and to distribute education material;
- Recruited one new full member and one new associate member in 2022.