

FOREST ECOLOGY FORUM

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 • 7:00PM-9:00PM

Center for the Arts (Bldg. 1P) Williamson Theatre
at the College of Staten Island

2800 Victory Boulevard • Staten Island, NY 10314



New York State Dept.
of Environmental
Conservation



Staten Island
Borough President
James S. Oddo



The College
of
Staten Island



Protectors of
Pine Oak
Woods



Staten Island
Greenbelt
Conservancy

PRESENTATIONS



Dr. William J. McShea
RESEARCH ECOLOGIST
Smithsonian Institution

On the pressures on forest health
throughout the Northeast/Mid-
Atlantic region



Ken Scarlattelli
REGIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES SUPERVISOR
New York State DEC

On the current state
and future health of
Staten Island's forests



Dr. Susan Elbin
DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION & SCIENCE
New York City Audubon

On Staten Island's
forest-dwelling wildlife
species

PANEL DISCUSSION

Q & A with several panelists representing environmental groups, biologists, and nature conservancies.

GOALS

Raise public awareness
about threats to the
health and survival of
Staten Island's forests
and native wildlife.

Learn from leading
ecologists what their
field studies say about
the causes of decline
in forest health.

Explore a range of
remedies and how
individuals and groups
can help to develop
and implement them.

Engage Staten Island
residents who care
about forests and will
be active voices in future
management decisions.

PG and CC Certified CLUE Event

"To care about animals is to care about the ecosystems in which they live..."