

The Conservation Committee of  
**The City Gardens Club of New York City**  
Invites you to its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum

## **Understanding Biodiversity**

### **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**8:30am-9:15 am: Registration and Refreshments**  
**9:15-noon: Panel Presentations and Q&A**

**The New York School of Interior Design**  
**170 East 70th Street, New York, NY**

#### **PANELISTS**

**Dr. Brooke Bateman**, Director, Climate Watch, *National Audubon Society*

**Karenna Gore**, Director, Center for Earth Ethics, *Union Theological Seminary*

**Emily Nobel Maxwell**, Director, Urban Conservation Program NYC, *The Nature Conservancy*

**Dr. Donald Melnick**, Professor of Conservation Biology and Director, Center for Environment,  
Economy and Society, *Columbia University*

**Dr. Ana Porzecanski**, Director, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, *American Museum  
of Natural History*

**Dr. William Schuster**, Executive Director, *Black Rock Forest Consortium*

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**Reservations:** Patron \$50, Members & Guests \$35, Student or Not-for-Profit Employee \$20.  
Space is limited; tickets sold at the door subject to availability. All reservations will be held at  
the door.

Please send a check made payable to The City Gardens Club of New York City and send with  
your name, contact information and reservation request before January 4, 2018, to The City  
Gardens Club of NYC, 755 Park Avenue, NY, NY 10021-4255.

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