

## **Andrew Bunting**



My name is Andrew Bunting and I have been a Swarthmore resident for 30 years.

I love the diversity of neighborhoods in Delaware County. I have always appreciated the diversity of botanical institutions including Tyler Arboretum, Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College, Taylor Arboretum, Chanticleer, etc. I also love that in Delaware County there is such a great diversity of ecosystems including the Chester/Crum/and Ridley Creeks watershed, the Delaware River, Ridley Creek State Park, serpentine barrens at the Tyler Arboretum, etc.

I have 35+ years experience in non-profit management in green spaces, especially botanic gardens and arboreta. Through these channels and institutions I have been exposed to both cultivated and natural areas land management.

I hope to use my contacts, existing partnerships and affiliations to catalyze the work on the Green Space Task Force. I also have spent a lot of time doing advocacy, external communications, public speaking, etc. I can speak passionately about green space preservation through my work in the botanical world.



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