## Land Stewardship: efforts to promote diverse habitat and healthy trees, soils, and woodlands

**Bird Town/Sustainable Landscape Practices**: The committee will promote the value of landscapes which function ecologically and contribute to overall environmental health. With particular focus on native plants, this committee aims to educate about the interactions of natural organisms, how this benefits human health, and the natural processes that can be observed and enjoyed on individual properties. Because birds are a visible indicator of habitat health and resource availability, this committee will use birds (and their allies) as target species for creating a healthy yard and promote the power of connectivity within the community.

**Trees/Tree City:** This subcommittee shall work to ensure the health and vigor of LGT's tree cover.

**Spotted Lanternfly Management:** This committee will educate the general public about ways to address SLF infestation that are based on ongoing research regarding appropriate interventions. The committee will emphasize and promote the use of non-chemical management practices.

**Parks & Recreation Liaison:** The liaison promotes communication between the EAC and Parks & Recreation in order to coordinate programming and inform each committee's decisions.

**Planning Commission Liaison**: The liaison promotes communication between the EAC and the Planning Commission to ensure that the EAC can serve in its advisory capacity to the Commission regarding environmental impacts of land development decisions.