



**Honorary Director
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**Award-winning Director of Photography
Documentary Filmmaker – Education and Environment**

Catherine Zimmerman, an award-winning director of photography, celebrates over 40 years as a documentary filmmaker, working primarily on education and environmental issues. Environmental videos of Catherine's include global warming documentaries for CNN Presents and New York Times Television; *Save Rainforests/Save Lives*, *Fresh Farm Markets*, *Wildlife Without Borders: Connecting People and Nature in the Americas*, and *America's Sustainable Garden: United States Botanic Garden*.

Catherine is also a certified horticulturist and landscape designer based in Southwest Ohio. She is an Accredited Organic Land Care Professional (AOLCP) from the NOFA Organic Land Care Program and has designed and taught a course in organic landscaping for the USDA Graduate School Horticulture program.

In 2016 Catherine released *Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home*. This 90-minute documentary is a collaboration with Dr. Douglas Tallamy. The film explores how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local eco-systems. Included are inspiring stories of habitat heroes across the country who are working to bring back nature to their hometowns.

Catherine's book *Urban & Suburban Meadows, Bringing Meadows to Big and Small Spaces* was revised and rereleased the fall of 2018. The book and companion video are a stunning and enticing introduction to meadowscaping that will encourage readers to do away with pesticides, reduce lawn care and return their land to a beautiful, natural habitat for native plants and wildlife.

Catherine hopes that these projects will help fire up the movement toward making natural landscapes the new landscaping norm.