

## Catherine Cooney



Catherine Cooney has been a frequent visitor to the Wagner Farm Arboretum Children’s Garden for years. After moving into the area, she finally became an arboretum member and community gardener in 2021.

For over 15 years, Cathy worked as an environmental geologist for Tetra Tech EM, Inc., evaluating the environmental impact of federal facilities on surrounding communities. She then worked in the Middlesex school district for two years before becoming the Director of Religious Education for St. Mary’s Stony Hill in Watchung, NJ. In addition to a BS in Earth and Space Science, Cathy has a certificate in Special Needs for Faith Formation.

Cathy was a Girl Scout Leader for two different Girl Scout Heart of NJ troops for 15+ years. She has always been a nature lover and enjoys a wide variety of outdoor activities including hiking, photography and geocaching. Cathy organizes the Geocaching “Cache In Trash Out” events in Warren Township, which cleans up and maintains local trails.

At WFA, Cathy will assume leadership of the Education function of the arboretum.