

# Joel Gillespie

## Garden Restoration Services

- Is your yard overgrown?
- Do you get overwhelmed thinking how you might bring it back into shape?
- Do you have Wisteria or other vines covering your shrubs and trees?
- Do you have unwanted trees growing in your beds?
- Does your yard and garden need a good Fall cleaning?
- Has English Ivy swamped your Azaleas or spread throughout your beds?
- Do you have perennials that need to be divided and planted?
- Do have Elaeagnus shoots snaking up into your trees?
- Do you have shrubs that need to be transplanted?
- Do you have overgrown or dying plants that need to be removed?
- Do you need a design or plan drawn up for a neglected part of your garden?
- Do you have empty spaces in your beds that need filling by new plantings?

### **Well maybe I can help you.**

My name is Joel Gillespie. I grew up in the Forest Lake area of Columbia and cut my gardening teeth in my grandmother's beautiful yard on McGregor Drive. I majored in Biology with a focus in Botany at Clemson and at South Carolina. During summers in the 1980s when I was teaching science at Brookland Cayce High School I discovered the garden restoration/reclamation niche, the proceeds of which helped send me to seminary in Vancouver and on to pastoral ministry in Greensboro NC for 20+ years. I came back to Columbia to pursue further education at USC, and am now gardening full time.

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I am also available for ongoing garden/bed care/maintenance. I use manual tools and shy away from herbicides and pesticides. I enjoy creating wildlife gardens, and am partial to water conservation.

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