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# BRINGING NATURE HOME

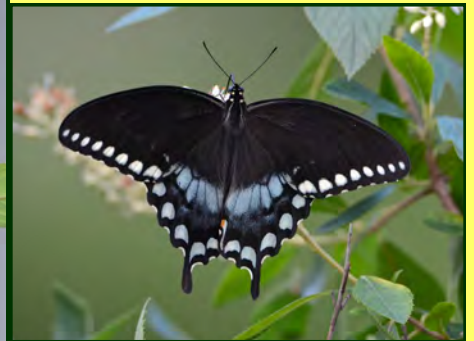
with Doug Tallamy

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 2 p.m.**

**At Stonefire Station**

5361 Spotswood Trail ☼ Barboursville, VA 22923

Doug Tallamy is Professor and Chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology and Director of the Center for Managed Ecosystems at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, where he has authored 73 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology and other courses for 30 years. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. His book, *Bringing Nature Home; How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*, was published by Timber Press in 2007 and was awarded the 2008 silver medal by the Garden Writer's Association.



Dr. Tallamy says we can all make our contribution to biodiversity by choosing native plants. Because our gardens and managed landscapes are part of the terrestrial ecosystems that sustain humans and the life around us, we must keep them in working order. To do that we can no longer view plants only as ornaments but must consider all of their roles when selecting them for our gardens. Dr. Tallamy will discuss the important ecological roles of the native plants in our landscapes, emphasize the benefits of designing gardens with these roles in mind, and explore the consequences of failing to do so. Gardening in this crowded world carries both moral and ecological responsibilities that we can no longer ignore.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet the author and hear his inspiring and enlightening message.

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