

# **"Bringing Nature Home"**

## **Informational Fair**

#### Saturday, November 2nd 12:00-4:00PM

Learn about how you can help to sustain our birds and butterflies with Long Island's native plants. Join us to see the many projects that are going on in the Village, schools, homes and municipal areas. Local garden clubs, the Long Island Native Plant Initiative, the Maritime Explorium and nature related organizations will join us. The GREEN ELEPHANT table will be fully stocked. To contribute contact

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## Guest Speaker: Doug Tallamy

### Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

Dr. Tallamy is Professor and Chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware and author of "Bringing Nature Home".

Because our yards and gardens are part of the terrestrial ecosystems that sustain humans and the life around us, it is essential that we keep them in working order. Dr. Tallamy will discuss the important ecological roles of the 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.

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