



Richard Stockton College to Host Talk, Book-Signing by Doug Tallamy

Author of "Bringing Nature Home" at College Center Theatre March 19

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is sponsoring a talk by Doug Tallamy, author of *Bringing Nature Home; How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*, on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 PM in the College Center Theater on Stockton's campus here.

At the presentation, which is free and open to the public, 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. Because our gardens and yards are part of the terrestrial ecosystems that sustain humans and the life around us, it is essential to keep them in working order. Gardening in this crowded world carries both moral and ecological responsibilities that can no longer be ignored, Tallamy asserts.

Professor and Chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology and director of the Center for Managed Ecosystems at the University of Delaware, Tallamy has authored 73 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology, and other courses over three decades. 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.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session and book-signing. The event is co-sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, the Atlantic County Master Gardener: Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County, and the Task Force for a Sustainable Galloway (Go Green Galloway).

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