

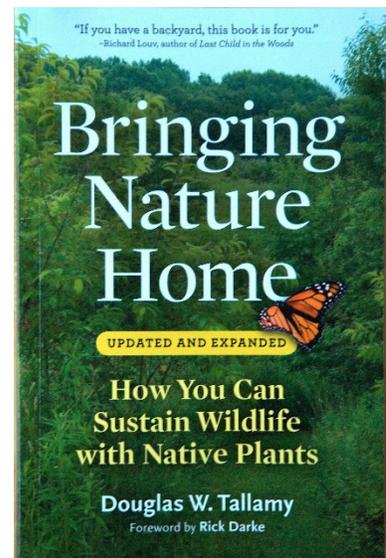


## Douglas Tallamy, author, professor, and photographer to present talk April 3 in Glastonbury

The Land Heritage Coalition of Glastonbury, Inc. (LHC) is honored to offer a lecture by noted author Douglas Tallamy titled, “Restoring Nature’s Relationships.” The talk and slide show will take place Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glastonbury Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles St, Glastonbury, CT. Major support for this important event has been provided by Prides Corner Farm in Lebanon, CT.

Dr. Tallamy is a professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware where he has authored 80 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology, Humans and Nature, Insect Ecology and other courses for 32 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 first book *Bringing Nature Home* was awarded the 2008 silver medal by the Garden Writer’s Association. Tallamy was awarded the Garden Club of America Margaret Douglas Medal for Conservation and the Tom Dodd Jr. Award of Excellence in 2013.

His lecture “Restoring Nature's Relationships” will emphasize how native plants promote biodiversity. He will stress the importance of native species in maintaining healthy populations of insects upon which birds rely for nourishment and survival, and he will give direction to individuals and towns as they plan their landscaping projects. He will explore the link between healthy local ecosystems and human well-being; discuss how invasive plants harm local wildlife and provide direction on how *we can all* help sustain wildlife with native plants.



The Land Heritage Coalition of Glastonbury, Inc., a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) non-profit, was established in 1986. Its mission is to support farming, open space preservation, and water and wetlands protection.



Prides Corner Farms is a wholesale grower and family-owned business for more than 30 years. It is known for its incredible product diversity coupled with customer service that has set the standard for the industry. Growing over 2,200 varieties of plants on 350+ acres, Prides Corner features one of the largest offerings of native plants in New England.

As all LHC programs, this lecture is free and open to the public, but a good-will offering will be accepted to help defray the costs of this very special program.

Glastonbury's new River Bend Bookshop will have copies of *Bringing Nature Home* available for sale at the store and also at the event; Dr. Tallamy will be available for signing after the program.