



Audubon FLORIDA

Invites You to a Special Presentation by

Dr. Douglas Tallamy

Whose book *Bringing Nature Home* has inspired gardeners and landowners around the nation to bring gardens to life with songbirds and butterflies

Stitching Landscapes Together for Migrating Birds

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 31st, 2014

Society of the Four Arts, Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building

2 Four Arts Plaza Palm Beach, FL 33480

Palm Beach sits along one of the world's great flyways for migratory birds. In the fall, winter and spring scores of species of beautiful songbirds pass through looking for places to rest and forage. Doug Tallamy makes a passionate and studied case for the role birds play in ecosystems and shows how we can stitch our fragmented habitats back together with native trees, shrubs and grasses. This inspiring and informative talk will give us a new way to look at our lawns, gardens and public places.

Doug Tallamy's acclaimed book, *Bringing Nature Home* tells the fascinating story of the relationship between plants, insects and birds. His research has shown that the conversion of so much urban landscape deprives nature of its most vital links. He offers a compelling vision for replacing barren lawns with plants that support migrating songbirds. Dr. Tallamy helps people see the beauty in native plants and the role they play in bringing songbirds back to our lives.

Doug Tallamy is a professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware where he has authored 78 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral 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 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. Doug was awarded the Garden Club of America Margaret Douglas Medal for Conservation in 2013.

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