

PCMGA Presents Bestselling Author, Dr. Doug Tallamy

”A Guide to Restoring the Little Things that Run the World,”

with Dr. Doug Tallamy, Educator, Researcher and Author

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Why should we care?

A recent UN report predicts that as many as 1 million species will disappear from planet earth because of human activities. Many of these are insects and nearly all species at risk rely on insects. Insects have already declined 45% since 1974. The most alarming part of this statistic is that we don't seem to care, despite the fact that a world without insects is a world without humans!

What can we do?

So how do we create beautiful landscapes brimming with life; landscapes that support the pollinators, herbivores, detritivores, predators and parasitoids that run the ecosystems we depend on? Tallamy will remind us of the many essential roles insects play, and describe the simple changes we must make in our landscapes and our attitudes to keep insects on the ground, in the air and yes, on our plants.

Who is Doug Tallamy?

Dr. Doug Tallamy is an entomologist, ecologist and conservationist. A professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, he has written and co-authored several books, as well as many papers, including a recent book, *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard*.