



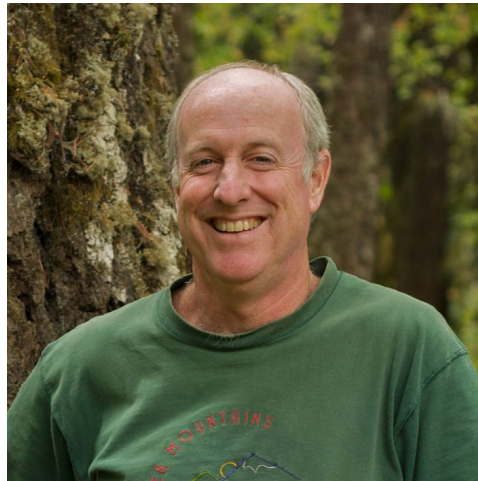
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## Recording of the February 24th Webinar with Doug Tallamy

Renowned Speaker, Author, Professor, and Co-Founder of the  
Homegrown National Park® Movement

### Recording Link Below



**Doug Tallamy** is an entomologist, ecologist, and conservationist. He is the T.A. Baker Professor of Agriculture in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, where he has taught for over four decades.

Tallamy is renowned for his research on the intricate relationships between plants and insects and the profound impact these interactions have on the diversity of animal communities. His work emphasizes the crucial role of native plants in supporting insect life and, consequently, the entire food web, including birds and other wildlife.

Through his books, including the influential "Bringing Nature Home," "The Living Landscape," and "Nature's Best Hope," Tallamy has become a leading voice in advocating for the use of native plants in home gardens and landscapes. He emphasizes the importance of creating "homegrown national parks" – a network of interconnected habitats across residential areas – to restore ecological function and support biodiversity.

Tallamy's contributions to conservation have garnered significant recognition, including awards from organizations such as Audubon, the National Wildlife Federation, and the Garden Club of America. He continues to inspire and educate the public about the importance of creating a more nature-friendly world, one yard at a time.



## Next Steps for Nature: Questions (and answers) for how to save nature in our yards

Doug Tallamy states that "Nearly every day I get emails from people who have read my books and heard my talks and yet still have questions about ecological landscaping. These are good, thoughtful questions about ecology and evolution, biodiversity, invasive species, insect declines, native and non-native plants, conservation and restoration, residential and city landscapes, urban issues, oak biology, keystone plants, Homegrown National Park, monarchs, supporting wildlife at home, and more. In this talk I address as many of these queries as I can with hope that my answers will further motivate people to help restore ecosystem function where they live, work, play, worship, and farm."

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