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Norwood Evening Garden Club to Host Virtual Program on Nature's Best Hope with Doug Tallamy

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, 2022 at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com. Space is limited so register early.

Tallamy is an award-winning author of several bestselling books: *Bringing Nature Home, Nature's Best Hope, The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden* (with Rick Darke), and his newest release *The Nature of Oaks*. His current research centers on the behavioral ecology of insects, conservation of biodiversity, impacts of alien plants on native ecosystems, and plant-insect interactions. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit <u>www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com</u>.

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