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RHODE ISLAND WILD PLANT SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING 2009

Sunday, MARCH 15, 2009

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Kettle Pond Visitor Center
50 Bend Road
Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813

- 1:00 pm: Business Meeting (Annual Report, Budget, Elections, Other)
2:00 pm: Refreshments and Fellowship (member surnames beginning with letters N-Z, please bring refreshments to share)
2:30 pm: Awards Presentation followed by Speaker



Dr. Doug Tallamy – Guest Speaker

***“Bringing Nature Home:
How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in our Gardens”***

Dr. Douglas Tallamy will discuss the unbreakable link between native plant species and native wildlife. When native plant species disappear, or are replaced by alien exotics, the insects disappear, thus impoverishing the food source for birds and other animals. Join us to hear this exciting speaker address an important topic.

Dr. Tallamy is a Professor of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.

The program is free and open to the public. Bring a friend!