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PRESENT

DR. DOUG TALLAMY

# NETWORKS FOR LIFE

A STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE BIODIVERSITY  
CRISIS THROUGH LANDSCAPE CONNECTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

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Entomologist Doug Tallamy returns to Clowes Hall to discuss the scientific basis for biodiversity conservation. Biological diversity is essential to sustaining human societies, but throughout the U.S. we have fragmented the habitats that support biodiversity. These isolated habitats cannot support healthy ecosystems, from which we receive a wide variety of necessary services. We can reconnect viable habitats by changing the landscaping paradigm that dominates our residential and municipal landscapes. This strategy could create 20 million acres of connectivity in support of biodiversity. But we must act now.

*\*Dr. Tallamy is the author of **Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens***



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