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The Living Louisiana Landscape

Cultivating relationships with people, plants and wildlife

Presented by Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans and LSU AgCenter

Winter Gardening Symposium

Saturday, January 28, 2017

8:00 A.M. to Noon

New Orleans Museum of Art Auditorium, City Park



Join award-winning authors and lecturers **Doug Tallamy** and **Rick Darke** along with local landscape horticulturist and master gardener, **Tammany Baumgarten**, for three inspiring presentations illustrating how to integrate beauty and biodiversity in your home garden through native plants that nurture Louisiana wildlife. You'll learn how to recognize and enrich the layers of your landscape to create an ecosystem that is diverse, visually appealing and sustaining on many levels.

Designing and Maintaining the Living Landscape. Discover how an understanding of living relationships can be put to practical use in the design and maintenance of beautiful gardens that are biologically diverse and joyfully livable. Rick Darke will share strategies for employing "organic architecture" in creating beautiful, conserving, highly functional layers that can be found in the Bayou country and other parts of the southeastern U.S.

Restoring Nature's Relationships at Home. Specialized relationships between animals and plants provide our birds with insects and berries, disperse our bloodroot seeds and pollinate our plants. Learn why specialized food relationships determine the stability and complexity that support animal diversity, why our yards and gardens are essential parts of the ecosystems that sustain us, and what we can do to make our landscapes living ecosystems once again.

My Weeds, My Bugs, My Home. Tammany Baumgarten will share wisdom and discoveries from her years of gardening research and experimentation in and around New Orleans. You'll learn about naturalistic garden design in the reality of small-scale urban lots, including specific methods and plants that have proved successful in drawing and sustaining insect life in our city setting. She will finally address some paths forward to a greater good in our neighborhoods, city and state.

Your morning of learning will include a continental breakfast from Café NOMA, raffle of a stunning gallery of garden wildlife wreaths designed by master gardeners, complimentary admission to NOMA immediately following the program and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Besthoff Sculpture Garden adjoining the museum.

Registration fee is \$35.00. Plus you'll have the option to purchase a specially-discounted copy of *The Living Landscape* signed by co-authors Doug Tallamy and Rick Darke. Please go to mggno.org/symposium for complete details and to register securely online through our Eventbrite site.

Have a question? Call **504-908-2018** or email symposium@mggno.org. Follow us on **Facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfGreaterNewOrleans** for updates and the latest news about our 2017 Winter Gardening Symposium.

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