



Save the Date

Northern Neck Master Gardeners and Virginia Cooperative Extension invite you to reserve *Saturday, March 25, 2017* for the *24th Annual*

2017 Gardening in the Northern Neck Seminar

(Registration opens February 1, 2017)

The 2017 Gardening in the Northern Neck seminar will present Rick Darke and Dr. Doug Tallamy, co-authors of ***The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden***

Mr. Darke will open with a look at essential living layers in habitats and wild places. Dr. Tallamy will follow with a detailed look at co-evolved relationships between plants and animals and what that means for gardeners. Mr. Darke will conclude by putting it all together in a presentation focused on design and maintenance strategies.

Rick Darke heads RICK DARKE LLC, a Pennsylvania-based consulting firm focused on the design and management of living landscapes. Darke's work is grounded in an observational ethic that blends art, ecology, and cultural geography. Projects include parks, scenic byways, transportation corridors, corporate and collegiate campuses, conservation developments, postindustrial brownfields, botanic gardens and residential landscapes.

Dr. Doug Tallamy is currently professor and chair of the department of entomology and wildlife ecology at the University of Delaware, where he has taught insect taxonomy, behavioral ecology, and other subjects. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. Doug won the Silver Medal from the Garden Writer's Association for his book, ***Bringing Nature Home***.

Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Drive, White Stone, Virginia
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information about the seminar or to read more about the Northern Neck Master Gardeners and other programs that are available, visit our website at www.nnmq.org and our [Facebook](#) page.



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