



YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SCREENING OF *HOMETOWN HABITAT* Monday, September 18th, 7 pm. Fairlington Community Center

Save Pollinators. Save Water. Save the Earth. Save Money.

Have you seen the award-winning movie “Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home”? Attend a special showing at the Fairlington Community Center on Monday, September 18th, and discover how beautiful native landscaping is a win-win-win proposition—for the earth, for biodiversity and for HOA's! Doors open at 6:30 pm and the film starts at 7:00!

This event is provided through a special partnership between Fairlington Citizens Association, Fairlington Villages, Parkfairfax, the Virginia Cooperative Extension, and Plant NoVA Natives! The event is free and open to all.

Did you know that native plants do not require the use of chemicals like herbicides and pesticides to maintain their beauty? That they're made to thrive in our climate and don't require extra watering or special care like non-natives do? Did you know that pollinators and birds need native plants to survive? It's true! Creating beautiful native plant landscapes will help save the earth and money, too!

A film for our times, “Hometown Habitat” illustrates how and why native plants are vital to the survival and vitality of our local ecosystems, and to our own survival! Renowned educator Douglas Tallamy shows how landscaping with non-natives has caused habitat and species loss worldwide, and how we (individuals and communities) can turn the tide for the better—right now—in our own yards and neighborhoods.

For two years, Catherine Zimmerman traveled the country to film educational and inspiring stories of communities committed to conservation landscaping. Her message will inspire you—all of us have the power to support biodiversity and bring natural beauty to our patch of the Earth.

Following the film, several local experts in native landscaping, biodiversity and water conservation will be present for Q&A and to share local best practices and resources.

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