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FREE LECTURE ON NATURAL LANDSCAPING

Bar Harbor, ME—Are you interested in adding native plants to your landscape and learning how your landscape can support nature? Join Dr. Douglas Tallamy, noted researcher, speaker and author of the popular book, *Bringing Nature Home*, at a free lecture at College of the Atlantic, 7-9 pm on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. This event is cosponsored by College of the Atlantic and the Beatrix Farrand Society, and will be held in the Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center at College of the Atlantic.

Dr. Tallamy will use many illustrations from his research and experience to discuss:

- The fascinating ways that animals interact with the native plants they depend on
- How native plants provide food and shelter to insects, birds and other animals
- How we can design our landscapes with native plants and animals in mind
- The pleasures of observing and understanding nature in our own back yards.

Copies of Dr. Tallamy's book, *Bringing Nature Home*, will be available for purchase and signing.

This event is free, and open to the public. Registration is encouraged. To reserve a space for this event, please call 207-288-0237.

Directions: College of the Atlantic is on the ocean side of Route 3, about nineteen miles from the Ellsworth shopping district and eight miles from the head of Mount Desert Island. Turn left at the college's main entrance and park in provided areas. The Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center is located left of Kaelber Hall, the building with the arch overlooking the water as you come onto campus. For more information, please visit www.coa.edu/directions

For more information about Garland Farm and other events hosted by the Beatrix Farrand Society, visit www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org For more information about College of the Atlantic, visit www.coa.edu

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Caption for attached photo (*cover.jpg*):

Bringing Nature Home is an excellent guide to the science and art of adding nature to landscapes.