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The Little Miami Watershed Speaks: Native Plants for Clean Water

Sponsorships Opportunities

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, the Little Miami Watershed Network will present a native habitat symposium featuring New York Times bestselling author, **Douglas Tallamy**, author of “**Nature’s Best Hope**” and several other well-known titles. Mr. Tallamy has been leading the crusade against climate change and the ravishing of our natural environment by encouraging everyone to “go native” and plant native trees, shrubs, and flowers in their own backyards. **Bowyer Farm native plant manager** and Cincinnati Zoo botanist **Brian Jorg** will headline the event sharing his expertise on native Southwest Ohio plants. In addition, the award-winning documentary “WATER” by Gary Beeber will be screened for the first time in Warren County. These presentations will focus on understanding the use of native plant landscapes and best practices in our watershed and all of Ohio’s waterways to support clean water at all levels. The symposium will be held at Countryside Y in Lebanon, Ohio which will allow seating for up to 300 ticketed participants.

All sponsorship donations will be acknowledged from the podium during the event, and your company/organization’s name will be prominently displayed as your designated keystone tree on the stage banner and in the event’s printed program. Little Miami Watershed Network will also acknowledge your company/organization on social media posts and press releases for the event accordingly.

Oak Sponsor: The mighty oak aka *Quercus* is the number one keystone plant on the planet supporting more than 1000 animals, birds, insects, and amphibians worldwide and 475 different butterflies and moths in southwest Ohio. The **Robert M. Lott Family** is the \$10,000 **Oak Sponsor** for our River Speaks symposium featuring Doug Tallamy, author of “Nature’s Best Hope” and **Brian Jorg**, Native Plant Manager of Bowyer Farm in Warren County owned and operated by the Cincinnati Zoo.

Cherry Tree Sponsor: The lovely flowering cherry tree aka *Prunus* with its sweet and or tart fruit is the number two keystone plant on the planet supporting over 500 animals, birds, insects, and amphibians worldwide. Show your support for our native habitats by sponsoring a “Meet and Greet” event, on Friday the evening of April 4, 2025, at the venerable and well-known environment advocate, the Golden Lamb Inn. **Author Doug Tallamy and co-speaker Brian Jorg will be on hand to meet one-on-one** with a limited but important group of guests who play a key role in the preservation of our environment. Your sponsorship donation for this event is \$5000. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged at this event, as well as, all other acknowledgments as stated above. This sponsorship level will include up to 4 complimentary tickets to the event and a signed book from Douglas Tallamy.

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Willow Sponsor: The graceful willow aka *Salix* is the third most important keystone plant on the planet supporting 327 moths and butterflies in southwest Ohio alone. Throughout the Little Miami watershed, the restoration and maintenance of native habitat is paramount to a clean water system. The City of Lebanon is a **Willow Tree** sponsor for the showing of the award-winning Ohio-produced film “**WATER**”. Additional sponsorships are available up to a donation of \$2500. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged at this event, as well as, all other acknowledgments as stated above. This sponsorship level will include up to 3 complimentary tickets to the event and a signed book from Mr. Tallamy.

Birch Sponsor: The fourth most important tree for our environment is the birch aka *Betula*. Birch trees in southwest Ohio alone support 296 butterflies and moths as well as birds, insects, and mammals. Included in the symposium will be a dozen of our environmental and conservation non-profit partners set up around the perimeter of the hall providing in-person information on a variety of topics including clean water and regeneration and maintenance of native habitat and our healthy natural environment. Sponsorship of this important and educational part of the event is \$1000.00. This sponsorship level will include up to 2 complimentary tickets to the event and a signed book from Mr. Tallamy.

Aspen Sponsor: **Wren Works Consulting** is one of several companies sponsoring environmentally appropriate gift bags for each guest at both the Friday night “Meet and Greet” and the Saturday symposium event. Additional sponsors include **Prairie Moon Nursery**, **OPN Seeds** and ... (include your company/organization here). Your sponsorship can be up to \$900 or an in-kind product.

Maple Sponsor: **Birds & Beans Coffee Roasters** in partnership with the **National Audubon Society** is providing their signature coffee for Saturday morning’s event. It will be brewed and served to guests of the event. Your donation of up to \$100 sponsors the refreshments and set-up for the event.

Questions or interest in getting involved? Please contact Alison Pifer, Executive Director of the Little Miami Watershed Network directly at execdirector@lmwn.org or call/text (937)815-1492.



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