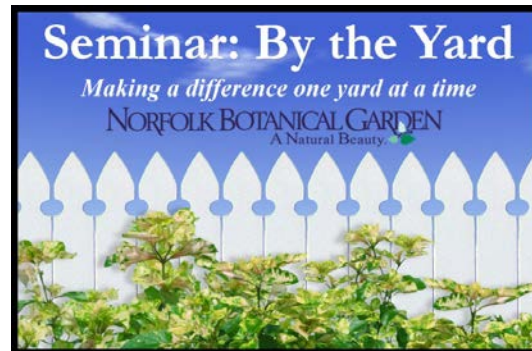
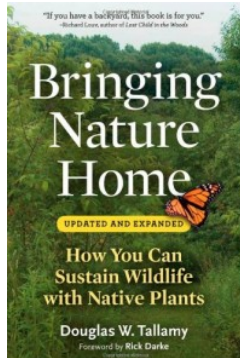


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## Make a Difference with Your Yard



*Announcement*

*Sponsored by Southern Branch Nursery and Winn Nursery*

**What:** Seminar: *By the Yard - Making a difference one yard at a time.*  
**Where:** Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518  
**When:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NORFOLK, VA – Join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) on Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the seminar *By the Yard - Making a difference one yard at a time.* The Garden is expecting more than 100 participants who will learn ways they can improve water ecology and the environment by applying easy and practical techniques and principles in their home landscape. Guests will enjoy a presentation by national guest speaker, **Douglas W. Tallamy, Ph.D.**, author of *Bringing Nature Home*. They will experience hands-on sessions, panel discussion, booths and exciting door prizes, including autographed copies of *Bringing Nature Home!* Residents will learn landscaping techniques, what plants thrive in Hampton Roads that will help heal our waterways, lower water bills and increase property value. They will learn how to make a difference - one yard at a time, all by leading professionals.

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Registration is \$49 dollars and \$85 for those receiving continuing education credits. Lunch is included with the registration fee. For more information and to download a printable flyer visit the Norfolk Botanical Garden website at [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org). To register call 757-441-5830 extension 338.

### **About Norfolk Botanical Garden**

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of more than 40 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)