

What's All the Buzz? Insects and their Conservation

Come listen to **Dr. Tara Cornelisse** present on insect and arthropod biology and ecology. She will discuss how insects serve the ecosystem, conservation issues that insects are facing, and her research on Monarch butterflies and pollinators. Dr. Cornelisse will also describe steps you can take in your own yard to contribute to region-wide conservation efforts.



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Nike Base Community Center

3278 Whitehaven Road

Grand Island, NY 14072

Doors open at 6:30pm – Presentation at 7:00pm

All ages invited to attend!

**Displays from the *Pollinator Conservation Association*,
Eastern Monarch Butterfly Farm, and other organizations**

Dr. Tara Cornelisse is Assistant Professor at Canisius College where she teaches in Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation. Her research centers on reconciling species habitat and behavioral requirements with human activities in places where people live, work, and play. She examines insect habitat selection and use in the greater Buffalo, NY area with the goal of habitat creation for conservation. She currently works on a Monarch butterfly habitat project in WNY and serves on the board of the Pollinator Conservation Association.

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