

Native Bee, Bumblebee & Wildlife Advocate SAM DROEGE

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## "Helping Native Bees in Talbot County: It's Easier Than You Think!"

- 187 different species of bees live in Talbot County.
- New species are being discovered in the Conservation Park, on Poplar Island, on private properties.
- SAM DROEGE will discuss how to support these bees with fascinating stories about collecting them.

Droege has spent his career at the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Center, with expertise in developing, designing and evaluating wildlife inventory programs. His team is currently inventorying and monitoring native bees, and developing tools/techniques manuals and a bumblebee floral survey for citizens with online identification guides at <a href="https://www.discoverlife.org">www.discoverlife.org</a>