

# **A Guide to Building Backyard Biodiversity Through Pollination Systems**

Over the past two decades, human activity has significantly degraded the integrity of plant-pollinator systems across New England. Yet, the factors driving pollination system degradation remain unclear, impeding effective conservation strategies

**Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM  
Main Floor**

**Dr. Robert J. Gegear, Assistant Professor at UMASS Dartmouth**, will discuss how ecological data provides insight into the causes of species loss.

He will highlight the 'eco-technology' that has been developed to aid Beecologists in data collection and conclude with how citizen scientists have been using Beecology data to advance biodiversity restoration efforts.

