

OREGON RIDGE NATURE CENTER COUNCIL presents

MICHAEL J. RAUPP *How Bugs Make the World Go Round*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016
7:30 PM
Oregon Ridge Nature Center



Your garden can be a refuge of biodiversity. It houses a huge diversity of living things. Professor Raupp will explain how insects and their relatives help make the world go around by providing important ecosystem services, linking members of food webs, pollinating plants, and providing biological control. Listeners will leave with a new appreciation for the important roles insects play in the ecology of their gardens.

Michael Raupp is a professor and extension specialist at University of Maryland College Park. As an internationally recognized expert, Mike has over 250 publications and has made more than 1200 presentations on the ecology and management of insects and mites. He has been featured on The Science Channel, PBS, National Geographic, Dr. Oz, and Jay Leno. His awards include the Secretary of Agriculture's Award for Environmental Protection, The President's Award from Tree Care Industry, and the Richard Harris Authors Citation Award from ISA. His book *Managing Insect and Mite Pests of Woody Landscape Plants* is an authoritative guide for Arborists and Landscapers, and his book *26 Things that Bug Me* introduces children to the wonders of insects and natural history using pictures and rhymes.

This presentation is FREE. No Reservations Required.



Directions to Oregon Ridge Nature Center: I-83 to Shawan Road to 13555 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD. For more information, please contact the Nature Center: 410-887-1815, info@oregonridgenaturecenter.org, or visit <http://www.oregonridgenaturecenter.org/>