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### **Learn about dragonflies at *Walk in the Woods* nature lecture**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (September 3, 2013) – Co-authors of *A Dazzle of Dragonflies*, Forrest Mitchell and James Lasswell, will take the audience from garden pond into the secret world of one of our most beneficial insects at *Walk in the Woods* Nature Lecture on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at McCullough Junior High School, 3800 South Panther Creek Drive.

With interesting nuggets of information about dragonfly life history and behavior, the authors and research collaborators will reveal the beauty and fascinating behaviors of the insect predator. Learn about water gardening to attract dragonflies and how scientists are using the species to monitor water quality.

Gardeners and nature enthusiasts of all ages and levels of interest will enjoy the presentation that features beautiful imagery of dragonflies on the wing and a close-up view of the insect's aquatic stages. The evening will also include a book-signing of *A Dazzle of Dragonflies*, a widely acclaimed volume released by Texas A & M Press.

*Walk in the Woods* Nature Lecture is a free program of The Woodlands Township with sponsorship from The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N., Waste Management and Hilton Garden Inn. For more information and a full schedule of lectures, please visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov) or contact Environmental Services at 281-210-3800.

**PHOTO:** This blue-eyed Arrowhead Spiketail dragonfly began life as larva at the bottom of a muddy stream before receiving iridescent wings and taking to the sky. Learn how to bring dragonflies to your garden at September's *Walk in the Woods* Nature Lecture.

