

**Enjoy Conversation, Refreshments & Updates of
the Friends of Patuxent at the:**

**Friends Annual General Membership
Meeting**

Date / time: October 30, 2018; 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: At the National Wildlife Visitor Center, Patuxent Research
Refuge in Laurel, MD

For: Friends members and any interested individuals

Please join us for our annual get-together with Friends members and general membership meeting.

From 6 to 6:30 PM, you may enjoy refreshments and conversation with the Friends Board of Directors, other Friends members and visitors.

At 6:30, our meeting will begin. Rich Dolesh, Chair of the Friends of Patuxent, will offer welcoming remarks and announce the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. We invite you to enjoy an informative presentation by Sam Droege:

Bee Conservation Challenge

Sam Droege, USGS biologist and nationally recognized bee expert will talk about the challenges our nation's native bees face and the fight to conserve them in all our landscapes. Sam will share some remarkable photos and discuss the work of the National Bee Conservation Lab which is now housed at Patuxent. Come learn about bees and pollinators and what we at Patuxent can do to conserve these critically important but gravely threatened species.

We look forward to seeing you – please invite your family, friends and others.

Please let us know you are coming: 301-497-5789 or
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