

# E-Station to Station

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June 2011

## June Events

- Thu 2** **Kellogg Farm Pasture Walk**  
**Managing Spring Forage Growth**  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Fee: Free  
Contact: Kellogg Farm Pasture Dairy
- Sun 5** **Jr. Audubon Club**  
**Cerulean Warbler Adventure**  
Time: 9-11 a.m.  
Fee: Club dues. Call for details.  
Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
- Mon 6** **Eminent Ecologist Series**  
**Spatial Predator-Prey Dynamics**  
Dr. John Fryxell, Univ. of Guelph  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: Free  
**Academic Center Auditorium**  
Contact: Community Relations Office
- Wed 8** **Birds and Beans**  
Time: 8:30-10 a.m.  
Fee: Members, free; Non-members, general admission  
Contact: Bird Sanctuary
- Wed 8** **Kellogg Farm Pasture Dairy Tour**  
Time: 3-8 p.m.  
Fee: Free  
Contact: Kellogg Farm Pasture Dairy
- Wed 8** **Eminent Ecologist Series**  
**Movement of Multiple Scales**  
Dr. John Fryxell, Univ. of Guelph  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: Free  
**Academic Center Auditorium**  
Contact: Community Relations Office
- Tue 14** **Celebrate Friends Tea**  
Time: 3-5 p.m. Reservations required.  
Fee: \$25/adult; \$15/child (5-12 yrs. old); free for children 4 yrs. and younger  
Manor tour following tea.  
Contact: Conference Center
- Wed 22** **Wild Wednesday, Bird Babies**  
Time: 7-8 p.m., family program  
Fee: Members, free; Non-members, general admission  
Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

## Herbicide Effects on Crop Yield

Graduate student Tomomi Suwa looks at the consequences of long-term herbicide application on soil microbial organisms and, consequently, on crops that rely on soil microbial community. She studies the impacts of Round-up, the most commonly used herbicide in the U.S., on soybean-rhizobia l interactions. This study could be very important because a long-term herbicide application could result in a reduced microbial abundance and diversity and maybe a reduction in crop yields.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.msu.edu/~jenlau/people.html>.



## Eminent Ecologist Series

Well-known ecologists and evolutionary biologists visit KBS each summer to interact with KBS faculty, students and staff and give evening seminars, which are open to the community. Speakers for this summer are: Dr. John Fryxell, University of Guelph (June 6 & 8); Dr. Mathew Leibold, University of Texas at Austin (July 5 & 7); and Dr. Mark McPeck, Dartmouth College (July 11 & 13). Seminars are at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Center Auditorium.

For additional information, visit: <http://bit.ly/eminent-ecologist>.

## Celebrate Friends Tea at Kellogg Manor House

Katie Maxwell of TaDaEvent Coordination will speak on the importance of taking time to be a good friend and share ways to spend time together. The following businesses offer opportunities for friends to stay connected and will feature these ideas during tea: Art Bayou, Kika Paprika, Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo, Richland Library, Chaubrei Gardens, Park Place Design and Happy Our Art.

Cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 5-12 yrs. old and free for children 4 yrs. and younger. Pre-paid reservations are requested. To reserve a table, call 269-671-2400 or e-mail [conference@kbs.msu.edu](mailto:conference@kbs.msu.edu).



## Wednesdays are Back!

These one-hour programs are scheduled every other Wednesday evening from June 22 to Aug. 17. Programs begin at 7 p.m. and are free with paid general admission or a Sanctuary membership. Each program has a unique theme with hands-on activities that families with children ages 4-7 years will enjoy.

**Jun 22 Bird Babies**

**Aug 3 Feathers and Flight**

**Jul 6 Beaks and Eats**

**Aug 17 Pollinator Party**

**Jul 20 Soaring Seeds**

For more information, call 269-671-2510 or e-mail [birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu](mailto:birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu).

## Summer Science Camp at Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

July 11-15, 18-22 and 25-29.

Call for details: 269-671-2510.

### For More Information

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