



Biology on Tap

Monday, 03/09/2020

7:30 PM

The Corner Brewery

720 Norris St, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Come enjoy two mini-presentations by biology researchers from the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. Drinks and food available for purchase. All are welcome!

Plus Trivia and Prizes!

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Personal or community-managed food gardens offer a unique opportunity to offset some of the negative effects of habitat fragmentation. They have the potential to greatly reduce food insecurity and the CO₂ emissions associated with the global industrial agriculture machine. What you eat and where you get it has far-reaching and often unseen impacts on biodiversity, climate change, and societies.



Examining blood lead of songbirds in Flint, MI following the Flint drinking water crisis

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After the Flint Water Crisis, residents were advised to not drink the tap water. However, less attention was given regarding watering lawns and the exposure risk for wildlife. This study explores the impact of the Flint Water Crisis on local songbird populations.

