

Grantham Garden Club

presents:

Dragons and Damsels of New Hampshire

FRIDAY, April 8, 2022

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Conducted via Zoom

A short business meeting will be held prior to the presentation.

Welcome to the fascinating world of the insect order Odonata! You may be familiar with the dragonflies buzzing over your yard in the summer, or the damselflies that land on your kayak, but what do you REALLY know about these ancient insects?

Dr. Pamela Hunt, Senior Biologist - Avian Conservation for the NH Audubon, will provide an overview of the biology and ecology of dragonflies and damselflies, from their amazing life cycle (content alert: some pretty crazy reproductive behavior is involved!) to their incredible diversity. She'll highlight a few of NH's notable species and their stories and close with some results from the "NH Dragonfly Survey," a five-year volunteer-based project that documented the distribution of these insects across the state.

About the speaker:

Dr. Pamela Hunt has been with the NH Audubon since 2000 after five years as adjunct faculty at Colby-Sawyer College. In her current position as Avian Conservation Biologist, she works closely with the NH Fish and Game Department to coordinate and prioritize bird research and monitoring in the state and authored NH's "State of the Birds" report. She remains active in the dragonfly field.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

GGC members will automatically receive the Zoom link. Non-members are welcome. Please email a request for the link to: president@granthamgardenclub.org (Include your name and preferred email)

This program is open to the public as a community service.

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