Conservation & Culture - A Necessary Convergence
Thursday, February 28th, 7pm
Sweet Briar College Chapel, Amherst VA
General Admission $25.00/ Student $10.00

Dr. J. Drew Lanham
Author of The Home Place: A Memoir of a Colored Man’s Love Affair with Nature

Dr. J. Drew Lanham holds the endowed chair of Alumni Distinguished Professor of Wildlife Ecology in the Forestry and Environmental Conservation Department at Clemson University. He was named Alumni Master Teacher in 2012. He is a native of Edgefield and Aiken, SC, reciving his B.A. and M.S. in Zoology and PhD in Forest Resources from Clemson.

Dr. Lanham is a widley published author (scientific, creative non-fiction and poetry) and award winning poet, writing about his experience as a hunter, birder, and wild, wandering soul. His chapbook of poetry Sparrow Envy and his first solo work, The Home Place: A Memoir of a Colored Man’s Love Affair with Nature were published in 2016. The Home Place received the Reed Award from the Southern Environmental Law Center and was a finalist for the John Burroughs Medal.

Drew is active on a number of conservation boards including SC Wildlife Foundation, SC Audobon, Aldo Leopold Foundation, BirdNote, American Birding Association and is an advisory board member of the North American Association for Environmental Education.

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