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# The importance of wetland plants for dragonflies and damselflies

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Dragonflies are charismatic insects that indicate ecological health of freshwater ecosystems. My research examines the value of urban ponds for plant and dragonfly biodiversity. Tune in to learn about how dragonflies require plants throughout their lifecycle and how we can better maintain our littoral (nearshore) zones to maintain healthy dragonfly populations.

**Wednesday, July 7th at 11am PST/2pm EST**

**Registration: [watersheds.ca/freshwater-stewardship](https://watersheds.ca/freshwater-stewardship)**



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Dragonfly pictured: Band-winged meadowhawk (*Sympetrum semicinctum*)