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### Damaged Ecosystems & the Problem of Frogs!

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6:30 PM

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Dr. Beasley will provide insight into direct and indirect effects of changes in ecosystems that are wreaking havoc with the first vertebrates to set up serious housekeeping on land—the amphibians. Included will be ways by which human-induced ecological disruption and contamination may influence infections, malformations, and reproductive success. His presentation will be relevant not only to animals with aquatic and terrestrial lives, but also to other species, including *Homo sapiens*, on a global scale.

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