

*You are invited to a special event at the*  
**YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

*When:* **Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30pm**

Welcome by Indy Burke, Dean of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Introductory remarks by Mary Evelyn Tucker, Co-Director of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

A special appearance by Grammy winning musician Paul Winter

**A talk by renowned UK environmental journalist Michael McCarthy on  
NATURE AND JOY: A NEW DEFENSE OF THE NATURAL WORLD**

The natural world has never been more threatened, from the chainsawing of the rainforests to the gross pollution of the oceans, but our main defenses of nature may not be adequate to protect it in the 21st century, argues Michael McCarthy in his new book, *The Moth Snowstorm: Nature and Joy*. Instead, he says, we should start to bring to nature's defense the very love we have for it and that our bond with nature, the bond discovered recently by evolutionary biology, that bond of fifty thousand generations, is at the heart of what it means to be human.

The talk will be followed by a Q&A and book signing.

*Where:* **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies  
Burke Auditorium, Kroon Hall  
195 Prospect Street, New Haven**



*The Moth Snowstorm: Nature and Joy* by Michael McCarthy will be published by New York Review Books on October 4, 2016 • [www.nyrb.com](http://www.nyrb.com)

"A great, rhapsodic, urgent book full of joy, grief, rage, and love. A must-read."  
—Helen Macdonald, author of *H Is for Hawk*

"A beautifully lyrical work, dealing with one of the most urgent problems of our age."  
—Tim Flannery, author of *Atmosphere of Hope: Searching for Solutions to the Climate Crisis*

Michael McCarthy is known for his award-winning writings on the environment and the natural world. He was Environment Correspondent of *The Times* and later Environment Editor at *The Independent*.

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