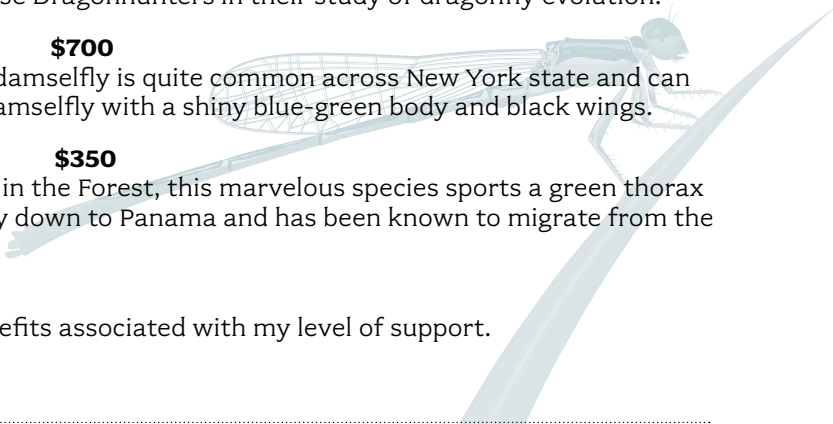


# BLACK ROCK FOREST BENEFIT LUNCHEON

## Odonata: Cultural Significance & Ecology Why Dragonflies & Damselflies Matter

I would like to support the benefit! I agree to the following level of support:

- Tiger Spiketail** (*Cordulegaster erronea*) **\$18,000**  
Premium Table for 8. This striking dragonfly gets its name from its black and yellow striped abdomen. The tiger spiketail is a rare dragonfly in New York as it is a habitat specialist found only in small spring-fed freshwater springs and seeps where fish cannot survive.
- Sable Clubtail** (*Gomphus rogersi*) **\$12,000**  
Preferred Table for 8. This olive-green to black dragonfly is slender in appearance and occupies forest streams where it forages along forest edges. This dragonfly is rare in New York with only two known populations.
- Mocha Emerald** (*Somatochlora linearis*) **\$6,000**  
Table for 8. This large slender dragonfly has emerald green eyes and a mocha brown thorax with green iridescence. Little is known about the population trends for this species as it is somewhat rare.
- Dragonhunter** (*Hagenius brevistylus*) **\$1,200**  
One Premium Ticket. The dragonhunter, so named because it preys upon other dragonflies, has one of the longest lifespans of any dragonfly. This species can live 4 to 7 years as aquatic larvae. This long lifespan was one of the reasons Dr. Ware and her students chose Dragonhunters in their study of dragonfly evolution.
- Ebony Jewelwing** (*Calopteryx maculata*) **\$700**  
One Preferred Ticket. This beautiful and delicate damselfly is quite common across New York state and can readily be seen at Black Rock Forest. Look for a damselfly with a shiny blue-green body and black wings.
- Green Darner** (*Anax junius*) **\$350**  
One Ticket. One of the most common dragonflies in the Forest, this marvelous species sports a green thorax and blue abdomen. This species ranges all the way down to Panama and has been known to migrate from the Northern US all the way to Texas and Mexico.
- As an underwriter, I decline tickets and other benefits associated with my level of support.



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