How understanding ecological communities gives us a better understanding of individual species

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Afterwards: Meet the Speaker in the Jordan Hall Atrium
Pizza & Soft Drinks will be served!

About the Joan Wood Lecture Series:

The Joan Wood Lecture Series provides a forum for undergraduates to interact with female professionals in science-related careers. Before her death in 1990, Dr. Wood maintained a private practice as a consultant in prenatal diagnosis of genetic disorders and was associated with Genetic Consultation Services. She was a strong advocate of women in the sciences and remained active in educational programs within the Indiana University Department of Biology. Memorial contributions made in her honor helped establish this lecture series.

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