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Light is more than a mere nuisance; it is a form of pollution with far-reaching impacts that extend well beyond human health and bird migration. From plants and insects to amphibians and birds, 61% of wildlife globally relies on the dark to survive and breed. In her presentation, “**From Cities to Backyards: Restoring Ecosystems by Reclaiming the Dark,**” Mei Ling will explore how light pollution ripples through our ecosystems. You will learn actionable steps you can take to help native wildlife from cities to backyards thrive.