

ORANGE ALERT

SAVE THE MONARCHS - PLANT MILKWEED!

Register online early. You will not want to miss it!



The arrival of our local Monarchs is imminent, let's be ready! Creating a pollinator-friendly yard or garden that incorporates native plants will attract butterflies and help monarchs thrive! Join us and learn from area experts how you can create a pollinator sanctuary in your own backyard, rear monarchs, and support the Midwest Monarch population.

Monarch Research Event Center
4970 Lakeside Road, Marion, IA | Sunday, May 18 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Monarch Research is dedicated to providing educational opportunities to nature enthusiasts everywhere.

PRESENTATIONS



Augie Bergstrom

Welcome & State of the Monarch
Speaker: Augie Bergstrom, Manager of Monarch Research Station

Discover the current challenges facing the monarch butterfly population and explore how you can take action to support and protect these incredible pollinators.



Natalie Ross

The Power of Native Landscapes
Speaker: Natalie Ross, Owner of Ross Land Studio

This talk highlights the significance of native landscapes in promoting biodiversity, supporting local ecosystems, and creating thriving environments for both wildlife and communities.

Ask an Expert

Our panel of local experts will be there to answer your questions about native plants, creating a sanctuary for pollinators, and more!

Panel:

- Augie Bergstrom - Manager of Monarch Research Station
- Natalie Ross - Owner of Ross Land Studio and registered landscape architect
- Curt Froyen - Monarch Zone participant, retired science teacher
- Wanda Ohrt - Master Gardener & native plant expert
- Brett Seelman - Founder of Seelman Landscape Architecture and registered landscape architect

- 🍂 Presentations
- 🍂 Expert Advice
- 🍂 Drawing for Prizes
- 🍂 Native Plant Sale (\$2-\$5 per plug!)
- 🍂 BioTent Display
- 🍂 Monarch Lifecycle Kits
- 🍂 Milkweed Distribution

First 100 registrants get a free t-shirt!



RSVP Required.

There is no cost to register for this event; scan the QR code to register and learn more!

