

# ORANGE ALERT

## SAVE THE MONARCHS - PLANT MILKWEED!

Save  
Your Spot-  
Register  
Today!



JUNE 6

2026

First 100  
registrants  
get TEN FREE  
Milkweed  
plugs!

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 and support the monarch population.

DETAILS

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

Monarch Research Event Center  
4970 Lakeside Road, Marion, IA

**Program & Presentation: 9:30am - 10:30am**

**Native Plant and Milkweed Sale: 10:30am - 11:30am**

*Troutleaf and Railside Nursery will be onsite selling native plants, and milkweed plugs will be available for \$2/plug. Monarch Zones participants may also pick up their milkweed at this time.*

**Speaker: Connie Mutel, local author and ecologist**

Connie Mutel has spent decades writing about science and Iowa's natural world as a retired historian and science writer. With degrees in biology and music, and a master's in plant ecology, she has authored 15 books, including *A Sugar Creek Chronicle* about climate change, while also inspiring communities to restore native ecosystems. Today, she shares her insights through lectures and volunteer work.



PROGRAM

**Ask an Expert**

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

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

- 🦋 Presentations
- 🦋 Expert Advice
- 🦋 Drawing for Prizes
- 🦋 Native Plant Sale
- 🦋 Milkweed Sale
- 🦋 BioTent Display
- 🦋 Milkweed Distribution (Monarch Zones)



**RSVP Required.**

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

