# **ORANGE ALERT**

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## RALLY AND MONARCH ZONES KICKOFF

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 19 | 1:00- 2:30 pm

#### The Butterfly Buffet & Caterpillar Cafeteria

Speaker: Wanda Ohrt - Master Gardener To attract butterflies to your space you need both **host** plants and **feeder** plants. We'll demonstrate how to select and group native nectar plants and help you understand what host plants you'll need to attract beautiful visitors to your space.

Guest Speaker: Orlan Love Author, Conservation Enthusiast

#### Create a Monarch Zone!

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Speaker: Augie Bergstrom - Monarch Research In this presentation we'll outline everything you need to know about creating a Monarch Zone on your property. The metamorphosis of caterpillar to Monarch is a magical experience: give yourself a front row ticket.

#### Ask an Expert – Panel

Local experts answer your questions and provide advise.

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