

PROGRAM

The Monarchs and More Network Meeting



Event Agenda

All times are CST.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

1:00PM - 5:00PM

[Optional] Field Trip

Choose either an on-site tour of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center from 3:30 – 5:00 or an off-site tour of different cultural and natural pollinator habitat sites around Austin from 1:00 – 5:00.

5:00PM - 7:00PM Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

Welcoming Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

All events will take place at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration

Lobby

9:00AM - 10:05AM

Opening Remarks

Auditorium

10:05AM - 11:15AM

Panel Presentation

State of the Pollinators and
Cross-Agency Collaboration

Auditorium

11:15AM - 12:15PM

LUNCH

12:15PM - 1:45PM

Breakout Session 1

Regional Breakout Sessions

See "Breakout Sessions" page

1:45PM - 2:00PM

BREAK

2:00PM - 3:40PM

Breakout Session 2

See "Breakout Session" page

3:40PM - 4:40PM

Lightning Talks

Auditorium

4:40PM - 5:00PM

Awards Ceremony

Auditorium

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Closing Remarks and Reception

Great Hall



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THURSDAY, MARCH 7

All events will take place at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

8:00AM - 8:30AM

Registration & Networking
Lobby and Great Hall

8:30AM - 8:50AM

Welcoming Remarks
Auditorium

8:50AM - 10:00AM

Lightning Talks
Auditorium

10:00AM - 10:15AM

BREAK

10:15AM - 10:55AM

Panel Presentation
Measuring Success
Auditorium

10:55AM - 11:45AM

Panel Presentation
Cross-Section Collaboration
Auditorium

11:45AM - 12:45PM

LUNCH

12:45PM - 2:45PM

Breakout Session 3
See "Breakout Sessions" page

2:45PM - 3:00PM

Wrap-Up/Group Reflections
Auditorium



BREAKOUTS

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Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Regional Breakout Sessions

Discuss current and relevant topics with partners from your region.

Midwest: Orgs from IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI

Auditorium

South: Orgs from AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, MO, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

Great Hall

West: Orgs from AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY

Classroom

Northeast: Orgs from CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV, DC

Library

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

State of the Science *Auditorium*

This session will introduce several research topics informing monarch and pollinator conservation. Each presentation will discuss their approaches and findings with time for discussion. Attendees will come away with a better understanding of current scientific research and applications for their conservation approaches.

Partnering with Federal Agencies for Pollinator Conservation

Great Hall

This session will continue themes from the panel discussion with federal agencies. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss federal programs, current agency partnerships, and future collaborations.

Bumble Bee Agreement on ROWs Workshop *Classroom*

This session will equip ROW organizations with the tools to evaluate their enrollment into the At-Risk Bumble Bee Agreement. Attendees of this session will learn more about the agreement, what is required to participate, alignment with the Monarch CCAA, and how to begin preparing for enrollment.



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BREAKOUT SESSION 2, cont.

Community Conservation Workshop *Library*

All hands on deck for monarch and pollinator conservation requires widespread engagement efforts across diverse audiences and communities. Share about your community engagement initiatives, such as engaging new audiences, adopting programs or practices, planning events, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a collaborative exchange of ideas and resources for community engagement and will come away with inspiration for implementing lessons learned.

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Pollinator Plantings in Agricultural Working Lands *Auditorium*

In this session we will discuss the current status of pollinator plantings on working lands and how various partners are developing programs to increase voluntary habitat development and utilizing federal conservation programs.

Technology Innovations in Conservation *Great Hall*

Learn about recent technological innovations helping to improve conservation monitoring, evaluation, and effectiveness. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss how advances in remote sensing and other technologies and platforms can be expanded to improve their measurements of success.

Expanding the Rights-of-Way Geospatial Habitat Database *Classroom*

This session will continue the conversation about the Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group's Geospatial Habitat Database for energy and transportation lands and explore current uses, challenges, and potential next steps for expanding the database capabilities.

Professional Skills Sharing Workshop *Library*

Learning from within our community builds partnership and strengthens our cohesive conservation approach. Learn from other network stakeholders about fund development, tracking and evaluating programs, communications, or other areas of interest to the group. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss their own successes and challenges in a group environment.



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