

Conference Agenda*

Unless otherwise noted, conference sessions will be held at the River Center in downtown Davenport located at 136 E 3rd Street in the portion of the venue that is connected to the Adler Theatre. A parking garage is conveniently located at 102 E 2nd Street.



Wednesday, September 13, 2017

8:30-11:30 a.m.	OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP #1. \$20 additional fee. Limited to the first 40 registrants. Located at Nahant Marsh (transportation not provided). Dr. Paul Mayes , Butterfly Identification and Monarch Tagging and Brian Ritter , Wildflower Identification and Invasive Species Management.	<i>or</i>	OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP #2. Limited to 40/ \$20 fee. Location TBD. Monarch Conservation Science Partnership has developed a nationwide monitoring strategy to build upon contributions of long-standing citizen science projects and gather additional information about habitat characteristics, habitat types, and geographic locations where information to date has been lacking. In this session the Monarch Joint Venture will introduce key monitoring activities to get involved in!
Noon	Registration & Vendor/Sponsor Booths Open		
1:00-1:20 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks		
	BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND BEYOND TRACK IN THE WAPSIPINICON-DES MOINES ROOM (Downstairs)	WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS TRACK IN THE MISSOURI-IOWA ROOM (Downstairs)	CRAFTING CONSERVATION TRACK IN THE OHIO-ILLINOIS ROOM (Upstairs)
1:30-2:20 p.m.	<i>Heather Holm, "Native Bees of Prairie Ecosystems and Their Role as Pollinators of Native Plants"</i>	<i>Jennifer Anderson-Cruz, "Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Habitat in Wetland Ecosystems"</i>	<i>Stephanie Dobbs, "ROW Management for Pollinators"</i>
2:30-3:20 p.m.	<i>Dr. Lewis, "Using IPM to Reduce Impact on Pollinators in the Garden"</i>	<i>Emily Swihart, "Birds, Bees, and Trees"</i>	<i>Liz Kolbe, "Farmer-Led Work on Pollinators and Pesticides"</i>
3:35-4:25 p.m.	<i>Dr. Paul Mayes, "Regal Fritillary and their Habitat"</i>	<i>Wedge Watkins, "Wetland Bees: Can Bees Really Live Underwater and do they Feed Ducks?"</i>	<i>Heidi Anderson, "10 Pollinator Garden Project"</i>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour at the Figge Art Museum (<i>appetizers with cash bar</i>)		
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Service Begins (<i>Entrée to be selected at registration</i>)		
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dr. Doug Tallamy Keynote, "Networks for Life: Your Role in Stitching the Natural World Together"		
7:30-8:15 p.m.	Q & A Panel		
8:30 p.m.	Vendor/Sponsor Booths Close		

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Vendor/Sponsor Booths Open		
	BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND BEYOND TRACK IN THE WAPSIPINICON-DES MOINES ROOM (Downstairs)	WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS TRACK IN THE MISSOURI-IOWA ROOM (Downstairs)	CRAFTING CONSERVATION TRACK IN THE OHIO-ILLINOIS ROOM (Upstairs)
8:30-9:20 a.m.	<i>Kristin Shaw and Erika Hasle, "Why the Places we Live Matter to Monarchs"</i>	<i>Lisa Louck, "Native Trees and Woodlands-the Other Side of the Pollinator Story"</i>	<i>Jeff Jensen, "Agroforestry and Pollinators"</i>
9:30-10:20 a.m.	<i>Ray Wolf, "Climate Change Impacts on Pollinators in the Midwest"</i>	<i>Scott James, "Why Quail Habitat Benefits Pollinators and Other Wildlife"</i>	<i>Martha Smith, "Pollinator Pocket Gardens"</i>
10:35-11:25 a.m.	<i>Kristen Lundh, "Rusty-patched Bumble Bee"</i>	<i>Doug Helmers, "The Iowa Monarch Butterfly Flyways Project: Restoring Pollinator Habitat Through Partnerships"</i>	<i>Brian Burkholder, Chris Henze, and Mark Pingenot, "Pollinators-Coming Soon to an Iowa Roadside Prairie Near You?"</i>
12:30 p.m.	Vendors Close		
11:30-12:45 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00-4:00 p.m.	POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Citizen Science Surveying for the Rusty-patched Bumble Bee with Kristen Lundh (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service). Location TBD. Transportation will be provided.	<i>or</i>	Wallacen's Garden Center Orchard/ Pollinator Tour with Ron Fischer (beekeeper and orchard staff). Transportation will be needed.

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Conference Presentations

The views and opinions of the presenters at the conference are solely theirs and not those of the conference organizers.