

WAFWA Western Monarch Population Take Flight Conservation Meeting Reno, Nevada, June 18-20, 2019

Whitney Peak Hotel
255 N. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89501

Purpose: Introduce participants to the *Western Monarch Conservation Plan 2019-2069*, to target conservation actions and identify implementation opportunities.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – Western Monarch Population: the Why, What and Where

1:00 pm - 1:05 pm	Call meeting to Order- <u>Bill Van Pelt</u> , WAFWA Grassland Coordinator
1:05pm-1:15 pm	Welcome and opening remarks- <u>Tony Wasley</u> , Nevada Department of Wildlife, Director
1:20 pm-1:30 pm	Meeting Overview- <u>Bill Van Pelt</u> , WAFWA Grassland Coordinator
	Expert Presentations: The Why, What, and Where of Monarchs
1:35 pm - 1:55 pm	Monarchs: From around the world to your backyard - <u>Samantha Marcum</u> , USFWS Liaison to WAFWA Monarch Working Group
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	What do we know and not know about western monarchs? - <u>Sarina Jepson</u> , Xerces Soc.
2:35 pm – 2:55pm	Why are western monarchs declining?- <u>Dr. Elizabeth Crone</u> , Tufts University
3:00 pm -3:20 pm	Break Refreshments provided
3:20 pm –3:40 pm	Monarchs are not alone: CA butterfly context - <u>Matt Forister</u> , UNR
3:45pm – 4:05pm	Where and when are Monarchs Breeding in the West?- <u>Cheryl Schultz</u> , WSU
4:10pm– 4:45pm	Western Monarch Conservation Plan: A blue print to conserving the western monarch population - <u>Karen Miner</u> , CDFW, WAFWA Monarch Working Group
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Summary of the day and information on next day activities- <u>Bill Van Pelt</u> , WAFWA

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – Rolling up the sleeves; The How, Who, and When

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Introductions and Meeting Logistics- <u>Bill Van Pelt</u> , WAFWA
8:50 am – 9:20 am	Overview of current conservation and monitoring actions in the West - <u>Emma Pelton</u> , Xerces Society
9:25 am – 9:45 am	Tackling the habitat target for the California Central Valley - <u>Daniel Kaiser</u> , Environmental Defense Fund

- 9:50 am – 10:10 am Tackling the habitat target for overwintering habitat-Francis Villablanca, CalPoly SLO
- 10:15 am – 10:30am State Representative-facilitated ~4 sector breakout groups: Instructions - Joel Trumbo, CDFW, Chair WAFWA Monarch Working Group
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am Break** Refreshments provided
- 10:50am –12:25 pm Sector break-out **Group Discussion #1:** Introductions and review and prioritize conservation and research actions for the group’s sector. What’s missing?(All stages of life cycle: winter roost, feeding and breeding habitat, migration routes, and monitoring)
- 12:30pm – 1:45pm **Lunch on your own**
- 1:50 pm – 3:00 pm Sector break-out **Group Discussion #2:** Identify challenges and information needs for implementing priority conservation actions within the group’s sector (for all stages of life cycle: winter roost, feeding and breeding habitat, migration routes, and monitoring)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break** Refreshments provided
- 3:20pm – 4:30 pm Sector break-out **Group Discussions #3:** Identify opportunities and recommend means to achieve the priority actions.
- 4:35 pm – 5:15 pm Report out on results of sector break-out group discussions
- 5:15 pm–5:30 pm Close-out the day -Bill Van Pelt, WAFWA

Thursday, June 20, 2019 - How are we going to track efforts and results? State Networking

- 8:00 am –8:15 am Overview for the Day-Bill Van Pelt, WAFWA
- 8:20 am – 8:45 am WAFWA CHAT database and tracking efforts - Mike Houts, University of Kansas
- 8:50 am – 10:00 am **State break-out group:** Networking opportunities. Which recommendations will work for your state and who could implement? What are group’s next steps
- 10:00 am – 10:15am Break** Refreshments provided
- 10:15 am – 11:30 am Report out on state break-out group discussions
- 11:30am – 12:00 pm Action Items and Next Steps-Joel Trumbo, CDFW, Chair WAFWA Monarch Working Group

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