

# NATIVE ROOTS

To promote the enjoyment & stewardship of natural areas in West Central Indiana!

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## MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION of TIPPECANOE CO.

Extension Gardens OPEN HOUSE – SUN, JUL 15<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm  
Tipp Co Ext Office: 3150 Sagamore Pkwy South, Laf (765-474-0793)  
Tours of the Community Gardens, Demonstration Gardens, and  
Display/Idea Gardens, Hay Rides, Scavenger Hunt,  
Children's Activities and Light Refreshments  
**MORE INFO:** Dee Dee Long 765-586-2735, [dlong70@ivytech.edu](mailto:dlong70@ivytech.edu)  
or Jan Sadler 317-201-4256, [grammajanx8@comcast.net](mailto:grammajanx8@comcast.net)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### West Central Chapter of INPAWS - Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society

**WC-INPAWS PROGRAM Meetings**—fourth Mondays at 7pm  
at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area (West Lafayette)  
Dinner with the speaker is at 6pm at the MCL Cafeteria-West Lafayette  
(open to public ~ **NO WC-INPAWS PROGRAM MEETING in JULY**)  
**MON AUG 27<sup>th</sup> The Indiana Parks Alliance (IPA)**

Tom Hohman (IPA President) will give a presentation about the  
Indiana Parks Alliance, and the condition of our state parks and  
nature preserves.

**PgmChair:** Susan Ulrich 765-583-2275 [sueandtedulrich@msn.com](mailto:sueandtedulrich@msn.com)

### TAKE A HIKE!

**SAT JUL 14<sup>th</sup> 9am Tallgrass Prairie Hike** at Jackson-Schnyder N.P.  
(1100 W. Concannon Ave, West Terre Haute, IN 47885)  
Led by Dr. Marion Jackson (ISU Prof Emeritus and namesake of this  
Nature Preserve) and Phil Cox (Purdue Univ Extension Educator).  
Free hike sponsored by The Ouabache Land Conservancy.

**INFO/directions:** Evan Boyer 317-232-4054 [e.boyer13@yahoo.com](mailto:e.boyer13@yahoo.com)

**SAT JUL 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm CDT Kankakee Sands Prairie Hike**—Newton Co.  
Gus Nyberg (former land steward at Kankakee Sands) leads a hike  
at his favorite place here! Where will that be? Meet at 1pm CDT at  
the Kankakee Sands office: 3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN  
**Hosted by Friends of the Sands**

**TUES AUG 7<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm NICHES Clegg Garden Walk**—1782N 400E, Laf  
Gus Nyberg leads a nature walk at this property along Wildcat Creek.

**SAT SEP 1<sup>st</sup> 10-11:30am Cedar Bluff Nature Preserve**—Monroe Co.  
Ellen Jacquart (INPAWS Vice-Pres) leads this rugged hike; bring a  
lunch to enjoy atop the bluff! Sponsored by South Central INPAWS.  
**RSVP req'd to:** Steve Dunbar [clarencestevendunbar@hotmail.com](mailto:clarencestevendunbar@hotmail.com)

### DNR Div of Nature Preserves Co-Sponsors HIKES

**Limited space so REG early (only 4 spaces left on 7/8/18) \*\***

**SAT SEP 15<sup>th</sup> McCloskey's Burr Oak Savanna**(w/INPAWS)-Lake Co.  
10am-noon CDT Led by Derek Nimetz [dnimetz@dnr.in.gov](mailto:dnimetz@dnr.in.gov)  
Meet in the parking area at preserve entrance. Directions/map at  
[www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/files/np-McCloskeys\\_Burr\\_Oak.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/files/np-McCloskeys_Burr_Oak.pdf)

**\*\* FREE but REG req'd / DETAILS:** [www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve](http://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve)

### Wild Ones-Gibson Woods Native Plant Symposium

**SAT SEP 29** 8am-3pm CDT ~ Continental B'fast & Buffet Lunch\*  
St. John Township Community Ctr: 1515 W Lincoln H'way, Schererville

### PARTNERS WITH NATURE – TIME to TAKE ACTION

Leslie Goddard—*Silent Spring & Birth of Modern Ecology Movement*  
Donna Van Buecken—*Wild Ones – Stewards of Natural Landscaping*  
Steve Sass—*21<sup>st</sup> Century Conserv-Where have all the Carson's Gone?*  
Craig Zandstra—*Native Plant Habitat & Quality of Life*

\***Early Reg (prior to AUG 31<sup>st</sup>):** \$30 members, \$40 non-members

\***Late Reg (AUG 31<sup>st</sup> to SEP 14<sup>th</sup>):** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**More INFO/REG FORM:** [gw-wildones.org](http://gw-wildones.org) or call Kim 219-433-5731

## SYCAMORE AUDUBON SOCIETY (SAS)

[www.sycamoreaudubon.org](http://www.sycamoreaudubon.org)

**SAS PROGRAM Meetings**—second Thursdays at 7:15pm

at Lilly Nature Center in Celery Bog Nature Area (West Lafayette)

(open to public ~ **NO SAS MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST**)

**THURS, SEP 13<sup>th</sup> Carry-in Dinner & Bring Your Own Program Night**

Bring your own 5 or so minutes of digital images/slides/video to share.

Carry-in dinner at 6pm (meeting 7:15): bring a dish to share or just come!

**MORE INFO:** Susan Ulrich 765-583-2275 [sueandtedulrich@msn.com](mailto:sueandtedulrich@msn.com)

### SAS FIELD TRIPS

**INFO:** Barny 765-412-8760C, 765-494-3565w [jdunning@purdue.edu](mailto:jdunning@purdue.edu)

**SATs:** JUL 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30am, AUG 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am **Audubon at the Overlook**

Join SAS members and find out which morning birds can be seen in  
Prophetstown State Park Overlook (which is at the end of the park road  
below the parking area). *NOTE: Park entrance fee required unless  
you're camping there or have a State Park Pass.*

**SUN AUG 26 Bird & Hummingbird Banding**—Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary

Amy Wilms--Indiana's only licensed hummingbird bander, will be  
banding at this Indiana Audubon Society property near Connersville  
early SUN morning. Join SAS for Saturday caravan & camp free on the  
property. **If interested, contact Barny for trip details.**

**SAT SEP 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Migration at Celery Bog** – 1620 Lindberg Rd, W Laf  
Meet 7:30am at Celery Bog gravel parking lot to look for migrants in the  
woods & on the water. Walk will end well before football traffic begins.

**THURSDAY EARLY BIRD HIKES** (weekly, starting AUG 30)

Meet at 8:00am in gravel parking lot at Celery Bog (~1 hour walk).

### 2018 Tri-County Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) Workshop

Hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana's natural resources!

**8 Thursday Evening Classes AUG 23<sup>rd</sup> thru OCT 11<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm**

Locations will rotate between Vermillion, Parke, and Vigo Counties.

**Class size is limited, so sign up early to reserve a spot! (\$80)**

**Registration deadline: THUR AUG 9<sup>th</sup> \*\***

**\*\*Class Schedule/REG Form:** [www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/vermillion](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/vermillion)

**Questions? Phil Cox 765-492-5335 or [cox119@purdue.edu](mailto:cox119@purdue.edu)**

### GIBSON WOODS PROGRAMS & HIKES

**Weekly Dragonfly & Butterfly Hike—TUESDAYS 9:30am CDT Jun-Sep**

Free walks thru SEP 25<sup>th</sup> – led by a naturalist and designed for adults

at Gibson Woods – home to 23 documented dragonfly species!

6201 Parrish Ave, Hammond, IN 46323

**Questions? Joy Bower 219-844-3188 or [jbower1126@aol.com](mailto:jbower1126@aol.com)**

**"I SPY A DRAGONFLY HUNTS"** at 9am CDT

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in JUN & JUL – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in AUG

**\$2 fee per person, per field trip ~ AGES 15+**

Practice identifying dragonflies as you walk with a naturalist all around

Lake County. This is a traveling program. Meet at designated area

at 9am CDT -- **Call Joy Bower for locations: 219-844-3188**

**WED JUL 18<sup>th</sup> 4-8:30pm CDT – EARTH NIGHT at Newton County Fair**

in the Goat and Sheep Barn at the Newton County Fairgrounds

(12189 S Punkin Vine Rd, Kentland)

Eco-friendly Activities plus presenter on Cold-Blooded Creatures!

Kankakee Sands group: activities on monarchs & milkweeds for all ages!

*Earth Night - hosted by Newton County Soil & Water Conservation Office*

**HUNTING for MUSHROOMS & WILD EDIBLES with NICK HARBY!**

LAFAYETTE MUSHROOM HUNTERS GROUP FORAYS

LAFAYETTE EDIBLE WILD PLANT WALKS

*Places and times are to be determined, so e-mail or call Nick.*

**DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WILD PLANT or MUSHROOM IS?**

Find out by e-mailing Nick with a photo or call him.

**FOR MORE INFO:** [nickharby@yahoo.com](mailto:nickharby@yahoo.com) or 317-370-2895

## WABASH RIVERFEST 2018

SAT, JUL 14<sup>th</sup> 7am\*\* to 4pm at Tapawingo Park, West Lafayette  
and NEW this year, additional activities  
noon-6pm ACROSS the RIVER to Riehle Plaza!

### A celebration of Indiana's historic Wabash River!

5K & Kids' Races, Children's Activities, Voyageur Canoe Races, Food,  
Pony Rides, Take Flight Birds of Prey, Educational Exhibits, MORE!

\*\* REG/packet pickup: for 5K Run/Walk 7am, for Kid's Run 8:30am  
FREE Admission ~ Details/Schedule: [www.wabashriverfest.com](http://www.wabashriverfest.com)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS (cont'd)

JUL-AUG WEDNESDAYS in the WILD programs: in separate flyer  
AND on p. 3 of electronic version of this issue of Native Roots

### NATURE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

#### WABASH RIVERFEST Activities for Kids – SAT, JUL 14<sup>th</sup>

9am\* Water Droplet Kid's Run (ages 12 & under) \*Reg 8:30

10am-12noon Live animals from Columbian Park Zoo

11am-3pm TAF Instrument Petting Zoo

1pm Take Flight Bird of Prey Show

3pm Wabash River Wildlife Coloring Contest entries DUE

3:30pm Winners/prizes: 5&under, 6-9, 10-13, 14&over

Complete Schedule/Details: [www.wabashriverfest.com](http://www.wabashriverfest.com)

JUNIOR NATURE CLUB (JNC) meets at Lilly Nature Center in  
Celery Bog Nature Area—1620 Lindberg Rd, West Lafayette  
Hands-on lessons, hikes (weather permitting), games, crafts & treats!

Pre-K (from age 3) thru 8<sup>th</sup> Graders—no membership fees

Each class meets once every three weeks as follows:

PK – K grades meet Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

DATES: JUN 26, JUL 24, AUG 14, SEP 11, OCT 2

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades meet Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm

DATES: JUN 26, JUL 24, AUG 14, SEP 11, OCT 2

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades meet Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm

DATES: JUL 10, JUL 31, AUG 21, SEP 18, OCT 9

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades meet Tuesdays from 6pm to 8pm:

DATES: JUL 17, AUG 7, AUG 28, SEP 25, OCT 16

TOPICS: *The Art of Nature, Environmental Energy-The Flow of Things,  
Hello! Can you Find Me?, The Ants Go Marching On..., Fall Madness*

For complete 2018 JNC schedule thru DEC 4<sup>th</sup> plus lots more info:

[www.hands-future.org](http://www.hands-future.org) or for kids: [www.juniornatureclub.org](http://www.juniornatureclub.org)

Sponsored by Sycamore Audubon Society & Hands of the Future

For MORE INFO, contact: Ms. Zonda (Bryant) 765-366-9126

NOTE: Zonda has written a children's book "The Mystery of the  
Butterfly Bush" which was recently published.

#### NICHES hosts 3 SUMMER DAY CAMPS ~ Ages 11-14

JUL 16-20 8:30am-4:30pm Active Week (explore Indiana's natural  
world: paddling WildcatCreek, hiking, rock climbing)

JUL 23-27 8:30am-4:30pm Art Week (art in nature: creating crafts,  
visiting artists in Downtown Lafayette)

CAMP FEE \$150/camper

\* DETAILS/Register on-line: [www.nicheslandtrust.org/#calendar](http://www.nicheslandtrust.org/#calendar)

QUESTIONS: 765-423-1605 or [niches@nicheslandtrust.org](mailto:niches@nicheslandtrust.org)

CAMPS for KIDS at WOLF PARK (4004 E 800 N, Battle Ground)  
JUL 17-18 9am-4pm Day Camp for 14-16 year olds

INFO on programs/cost: 765-567-2265 or [www.wolfpark.org](http://www.wolfpark.org)

#### PERSEIDS ON THE PRAIRIE – SAT AUG 11<sup>th</sup> starts 7pm

at Kankakee Sands Seed Barn (417 W 600 N, Lake Village, IN)

Enjoy the Perseid meteor shower at this night of star-gazing around a  
campfire. Bring a chair and your favorite night-time snack to share.

INFO/RSVP to Tom & Susan Vanes: [vanes720@yahoo.com](mailto:vanes720@yahoo.com)

#### NATURE PROGRAMS at PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK\*\*

5545 Swisher Rd, West Laf (off N. 9<sup>th</sup> St, just south of Battle Ground)

FRI JUL 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm Meet a Critter – Meet at Visitor's Center

SAT JUL 14<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm Wildflower Walk – Meet at Visitor's Center

SAT JUL 21<sup>st</sup> 3-4pm Creek Walk – Meet at Prairie View Picnic Area

SAT JUL 28<sup>th</sup> 9-10pm Night Hike – Meet at Campground Shower Bldg  
and then explore the savannas & prairies by moonlight!

These summer programs are included in the cost of the park entry fee.

\*\*Details & many more events: [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm)

INFO: Jenna Parks 765-320-0503 or [jparks@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jparks@dnr.IN.gov)

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### The INPAWS RIP (Remove Invasive Plant) Squad

Helps protect our native plants by removing garlic mustard in the spring,  
stilt grass in the summer, and woody invasives in the fall.

#### RIP Squad scouting for stilt grass (and removing it!)

will take place at the end of July and throughout August.

For summer stilt grass schedule and locations, contact Patty Jones:  
765-463-3050, [removeinvasiveplants.wcinpaws@gmail.com](mailto:removeinvasiveplants.wcinpaws@gmail.com)

### NICHES Land Trust - Helping Ecosystems Survive!

Website: [www.nicheslandtrust.org](http://www.nicheslandtrust.org) ~ Office: 765-423-1605

NICHES Office – Clegg Garden: 1782 N 400 E, Lafayette

Property directions/info: [www.nicheslandtrust.org](http://www.nicheslandtrust.org) or 765-423-1605

#### VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS at NICHES PROPERTIES

9:30am-noon Clegg Garden Weekly Tuesday Workdays thru AUG 14;

then 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Workdays AUG 21, SEP 4, SEP 18, ...

Arrive at 9:30am to join a NICHES Staff Member for coffee/tea, talk and  
planning the morning's tasks related to ongoing care of Clegg Garden.

#### NICHES EVENTS/OUTINGS

More Events/Exciting Details at [www.nicheslandtrust.org/#calendar](http://www.nicheslandtrust.org/#calendar)

#### WILDCAT CREEK FLOAT

5:00pm-6:45pm THUR AUG 2<sup>nd</sup> Need a boat? Contact Nyssa

Meet at Wildcat Park (5201 Eisenhower Rd, Lafayette 47905)

INFO: Nyssa Lilovich 765-423-1605 or [nyssa@nicheslandtrust.org](mailto:nyssa@nicheslandtrust.org)

#### KANKAKEE SANDS VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS – Newton Co.

(on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays led by staff from The Nature Conservancy in Indiana)

#### Invasive Plant Species Removal

SAT JUL 14<sup>th</sup> and SAT AUG 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am-noon CDT

Continue improving our restoration plantings by removing invasive  
species (such as common teasel, Queen Anne's lace, sweet clover &  
spotted knapweed) – by either hand-pulling or using machetes to chop  
the plants at ground level. There is a short hike through the prairie to  
reach the work site. Cold beverages & snack bars will be provided, as  
well as protective equipment such as gloves & safety glasses, but be  
sure to dress for the weather forecast.

Meet at Kankakee Sands office: 3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN 47963

RSVP/INFO: Tony Capizzo [acapizzo@tnc.org](mailto:acapizzo@tnc.org)

#### Seed Harvesting at Kankakee Sands Native Plant Nursery

SAT SEP 8<sup>th</sup> and SAT OCT 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am-noon CDT

Family friendly workday--NO EXPERIENCE needed--ALL AGES

Collecting seed from a variety of native flower & grass species for use  
in our Conrad Station Savanna restoration plantings. The harvested  
seeds will be transported to the seed barn facility for drying & planting  
this winter. Fleece/wool clothing not recommended - it collects seeds!

Meet at Native Plant Nursery: 1492 W 250 N, Morocco IN 47963

RSVP/INFO: Alyssa Nyberg [alyberg@tnc.org](mailto:alyberg@tnc.org) or 219-866-1706

#### BUTTERFLY MAGIC in the MEADOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SAT AUG 11<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm at The Gardens of Matter Park (Marion, IN)

1-3:30pm Make a Monarch Bracelet in colors of its life cycle, Tag a paper  
Monarch & fly it to Mexico, Treasure Hunt for Butterfly Host Plants, ...

3:00pm Raising Butterflies Indoors – a "How-To" presentation by  
Judy Burris & Wayne Richards, authors of "Life Cycles of Butterflies."

4:00pm Release Monarch Butterflies!

#### WOLF PARK SUMMER PROGRAMS (at 4004 E 800 N, Battle Ground)

Guided Tours TUES-FRI 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15 ~ SAT/SUN 1-5/may vary

HOWL Nights FRI & SAT 7:30-9pm (come early for Fox Talk at 7:15pm)

SAT JUL 28 & AUG 25 7:30-11pm Wolf Park AFTER DARK

FRI JUL 13 6-9pm A Special Cookout Howl Night

6pm roast hotdogs/veggie dogs over campfire; 7:30pm Howl Night

SAT AUG 18 1-5pm STEM Day – Local science organizations show  
science is cool. Have fun, learn something, see the animals, and  
maybe find inspiration for your future career!

INFO/COST/Programs/Seminars: 765-567-2265 or [www.wolfpark.org](http://www.wolfpark.org)

#### Why this newsletter?

If you're like me, you'd like to have all your nature news in one place  
—so you don't miss out on some interesting natural history programs  
or stewardship opportunities. That's my intent here.

Submissions for SEP-DEC issue need to reach me by AUG 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please send your info to [mohrsamuels@comcast.net](mailto:mohrsamuels@comcast.net)

or call (765) 567-7023. *Joan Mohr Samuels, Editor*

## "WEDNESDAYS in the WILD"

Natural History Talks/Workshops/Field Trips 1-3p.m. or As Noted (times are all Eastern time)

Like us on Facebook at Wednesdays in the Wild

JULY thru AUG 2018

- Jul 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Butterflies of Tippecanoe County** ----- **Bring binoculars** ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—**LNC**  
**Purdue Entomologist Jon Neal** will give a brief indoor presentation on our local butterflies followed by an outdoor butterfly identification walk (weather permitting). NOTE: Purdue Entomology Dept & Evonik not holding a Butterfly Encounter this summer.
- Jul 18<sup>th</sup> 8-10pm Night Sights** ----- **Bring flashlights & bug repellent** ----- outdoor pgm—**WNC**  
Join **Tippecanoe County Naturalist Mary Cutler** on this night hike at the Tippecanoe Battlefield, where we'll learn about the nocturnal adaptations of insects, birds, mammals and more! We'll see – or hear! – many of the members of nature's "night shift" and learn about ways to attract them for easier viewing.
- Jul 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm\* The Art of Falconry** ----- **\*Note special time** ----- outdoor pgm—**BEEC**  
**Tom Hagovsky and Ron Breeding (local falconers)** will share the art and practice of falconry! Regulations and licenses required, equipment and birds used, and hunting with birds of prey will be described. You'll also get to meet and have photos taken with a red-tailed hawk; a wonderful opportunity to get up close to one of our most common birds of prey!
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1-3pm Bees for You & Me: Nurturing Indiana's Native Bees** ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—**LNC**  
They don't live in a hive and they don't make honey...but Indiana's native bees are incredibly important to local ecosystems and to human food production. **Heather Harvey (Bees Gone Wild)** will introduce us to some of the 4,000 native bees that live in North America, provide information about their life cycles, and share ways that we can provide food and nesting habitat for these gentle, beneficial insects.
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm The Amazing Axolotis: Secrets of an Endangered Salamander** ----- indoor pgm—**LNC**  
Sometimes known as the Mexican walking fish, the axolotis (related to native tiger salamanders) has an incredibly unusual life history which has made it of great interest to scientists throughout the world. **Eli Prather (breeder of this critically endangered species)** will share the unique biology of this amphibian and will bring a variety of axolotis of varying ages and sizes for the audience to meet!
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Increasing Environmental Sustainability through Land Management Practices-outdoor pgm—MUL**  
**Local resident Jim King** will provide a tour of his 14-acre property in Mulberry where conservation practices and plantings were added in 2011 - 2012. The amazing results have provided a variety of benefits; reducing maintenance and labor requirements, improving habitat, and reducing soil erosion and energy costs at his residence. Discover the many surprises Jim learned on this journey of conservation and learn how this model of land stewardship can be adopted on smaller parcels of land. Meet 1pm at 3473 North Co. Rd. 850 W., Mulberry, IN 46058 (OR join 12:30pm carpool at WNC).
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3pm A Snapshot of Indiana Agriculture:**  
**The Challenges Facing Pollinators in Unique Cropping Systems** ----- outdoor pgm—**MEIGS**  
Pollinators play important roles in agricultural production but they face several challenges which have led to population declines. Purdue entomology graduate students **Jacob Pecenka** and **John Ternest** will provide a field tour of three different cropping systems found in Indiana and describe the challenges facing pollinators and farmers in each system. (Carpool leaves 12:30pm from LNC.)
- Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Monarch Migration, Tagging Demo & Habitat Tips** ----- indoor/outdoor pgm—**LNC**  
Starting around mid-August, the monarch butterfly population east of the Rocky Mountains will start its annual migration to Mexico. **Local Monarch Conservationist Reni Winter-Evans** will teach about the migration, and demonstrate how she and thousands of other citizen scientists raise monarchs indoors and then tag the migrating generation to help researchers track the fall and spring migrations. Eggs being laid from mid-to-late July onward will be part of that migration. Help tag and release migrating monarch butterflies. Reni will provide an update on this year's monarch population size and health and also give tips on how to establish monarch reproduction habitat.

**LOCATIONS of these PROGRAMS which are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & FREE (unless noted otherwise)**

**NOTE: If a Carpool is noted, it will leave from either LNC (West Lafayette) or WNC (Battle Ground) - please don't confuse!**

**BEEC (Brier Environmental Educ Ctr):** In Battle Ground, turn by small sign on south side of Prophet St near intersection with N. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

**LNC (Lilly Nature Center/Celery Bog Nature Area):** In West Lafayette, on north side of Lindberg Rd, between Northwestern and McCormick at 1620 Lindberg Road.

**MEIGS (Purdue Ag Center):** Meet 1pm at 9101 S 100 E, Lafayette, IN 47909 (OR join 12:30pm carpool at LNC).

**MUL (Jim King's MULBERRY property):** Meet 1pm at 3473 North Co Rd 850 W, Mulberry, IN 46058 (OR 12:30pm carpool at WNC).

**WNC (Wah-ba-shik-a Nature Center):** In Battle Ground, at the end of the Battlefield Monument parking lot off N. 9th St.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION or TO HELP WITH PLANNING, contact:**

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