

2016 QUAD CITIES
POLLINATOR
 CONFERENCE
 JUNE 23-24 • DAVENPORT, IA

POLLINATORS: FROM ROW CROP TO RIGHT-OF-WAY
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Save the Date

Save the date for the 2nd Quad Cities Pollinator Conference, June 23-24, 2016, at the River Center, Davenport, IA. This two-day event will cover topics such as: plant-pollinator relationships; urban entomology; pollinator decline; designing pollinator support plantings and land conservation practices in agricultural and urban settings.

The event will feature TWO noted experts in monarch conservation and biology:

Opening Keynote and Welcome by:

- Dr. Karen Oberhauser, Monarch Joint Venture, & University of Minnesota Monarch Lab

Luncheon Keynote by:

- Dr. Orley R. "Chip" Taylor, Founder & Director of Monarch Watch

Join us and learn from the experts!

Additionally, experts like **Donald R. Lewis, Ph.D.**, Iowa State University— an instructor in the Iowa Master Gardener Program and a regular contributor to the Iowa Public Radio Talk of Iowa Horticulture Show— will share their knowledge & latest scientific research.

Presentations will feature speakers from:

The Field Museum ◦ Syngenta ◦ Pheasants Forever ◦ The City of Davenport ◦ Iowa Department of Transportation ◦ and much more!

Who Should Attend

This conference is geared toward: the agricultural community; municipal, state and federal government employees; landowners; homeowners and urban dwellers; beekeepers; and educators.

Background

Threats facing pollinators include habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation. As native vegetation is lost to roadways, manicured lawns, crops and non-native gardens, pollinators lose the food and nesting sites that are necessary for their survival. Our conference hopes to offer landscape solutions for a variety of applications (urban, rural, backyard) in order to address habitat loss for pollinators and other native species.

More Info

For more information and registration, visit qcpollinatorconference.org or contact **Lindsey at Nahant Marsh: (546) 323-5196, lmkennedy@eicc.edu** or **Ellen at U.S. Fish and Wildlife: (309)757-5800 x213, ellen_loechner@fws.gov**
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