

**Project Monarch Recovery Workshop Agenda  
Southwest Monarch Study  
March 2, 2019**

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome!</b>	<b>Gail Morris Laura Miller</b>
<b>9:15 – 9:45</b>	<b>Monarch Biology 101</b>	<b>Laura Miller</b>
<b>9:45 – 10:30</b>	<b>What we've learned so far Report/Monitor/Tag/Advocate</b>	<b>Gail Morris</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Wind and monarch migration</b>	<b>Dr. Scott Morris Bob Morris</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>Create Habitat: Milkweed/Nectar/Trees/Water</b>	<b>Ariel</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	<b>Invite other butterflies to your yard</b>	<b>Dr. Ron Rutowski</b>
<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
<b>1:00 – 1:30</b>	<b>Starting Milkweed from Seed</b>	<b>Cathy Palm-Gessner Bob Gessner</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>Overview of the Sonoran Desert's Native Pollinators</b>	<b>Jesse Hoteling</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Pollinator friendly gardening</b>	<b>Lee Ann Aronson</b>
<b>2:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>Monarch SSA – Are they threatened? How YOU can help! Report – Monitor – Tag – Advocate Create a Habitat</b>	<b>Gail Morris &amp; Team</b>

(Short Speaker bios available next page)

## Speakers

**Laura Miller** is a Naturalist, Central Arizona Butterfly Association Board Member and Research Associate and Board Member of the Southwest Monarch Study.

**Gail Morris** is the Coordinator of the Southwest Monarch Study, Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist, Vice President on the Boards of the Monarch Butterfly Fund and Central Arizona Butterfly Association, Journey North Western Monarch News contributor and co-author of "Status of Danaus plexippus in Arizona," 2015.

**Dr. Scott Morris** is the Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Paradigm, a Science Advisor for the Southwest Monarch Study and co-author of "Status of Danaus plexippus in Arizona," 2015.

**Bob Morris** is a Research Associate for the Southwest Monarch Study and a National Weather Service Storm Spotter in Phoenix and Tucson.

**Ariel** began tagging for the Southwest Monarch Study 7 years ago when she was in grade school. Now as a freshman in high school she is enchanted with learning more about anything outdoors and plans to pursue a degree in Biology.

**Dr. Ron Rutowski** is the President of the Central Arizona Butterfly Association, Emeritus Professor in the School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University and a Science Advisor for the Southwest Monarch Study.

**Cathy Palm-Gessner & Bob Gessner** are Research Associates for the Southwest Monarch Study and active in the Master Gardener Program in Yavapai County.

**Jesse Hoteling** is a Board-Certified Entomologist with a Masters and Bachelors in Entomology from Purdue University. He moved to Arizona in 2016 after living in Indiana for 14 years.

**Lee Ann Aronson** is a native of Phoenix, Arizona, ASU graduate and a Maricopa County Master Gardener who has been observing pollinators since the age of 14 months when she began to walk for the first time to follow a bee from flower to flower.