



Monarch & Pollinator Regional Advisory Committee (MRAC)

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Webinar – See login info after agenda

Meeting Agenda

Facilitated by Rachel Ray

Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Please note, this is a webinar; see instructions on the last page

Item No.	Timeframe	Topic	Desired Outcome/Description
1	2:00 – 2:05	Welcome <i>Rachel Ray</i> Ventura County Resource Conservation District	Call to Order, Welcome, & Agenda.
2	2:05 – 2:30	Overwintering monarchs & Wind <i>Kyle Nessen</i> Cal Poly	Get wind of the research being conducted on the effect wind plays on roosting monarchs
3	2:30 – 3:00	Monarch Tagging <i>Charis van der Heide</i> Althouse and Meade, Inc.	Hear about the increasing effort to tag monarch butterflies in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties
4	3:00 - 3:30	Milkweed germination research <i>Alaric Balibrera</i> Rainforest Rising	Learn about Rainforest Rising's initiative to increase pollinator habitat across the State of California
6	3:30 – 3:45	Protection of Overwintering sites <i>Chris Amendt</i> Native Monarchs NPO	Hear the latest developments on protections of overwintering sites in Ventura
7	3:45-4:00	Q&A / Open discussion	Questions for any speaker, open group discussion

Conference Calling:

Topic: **Monarch and Pollinator Regional Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting**

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84364398670>

Meeting ID: 843 6439 8670

Monarch & Pollinator Regional Advisory Committee, Ventura County RCD

Contact: Rachel.Ray@vcrd.org - (805) 764-5151 - vcrd.org/mrac