



Monarch & Pollinator Regional Advisory Committee (MRAC)

Thursday, October 15th, 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 Private Land Restoration <i>Ole Schell</i> West Marin Monarch Sanctuary	Learn about the transformation of a family ranchland into a monarch and pollinator sanctuary
3	2:30 – 3:00	Monarch Community Garden <i>Olwyn Kingery, Terrie Banish & Dr. Cynthia Stringfield</i> UC Master Gardeners, City of Atascadero & Central Coast Zoo	Hear about the community effort to restore habitat for monarchs in Atascadero
4	3:00 - 3:30	Nursery Protocols for Pollinators <i>Sharon Selvaggio</i> Xerces Society	Learn how Xerces Society is partnering with nurseries to protect pollinators

6	3:30 – 3:45	How is climate change affecting our community and pollinators? <i>Fran Lee</i> Ventura County Climate Alliance	Find out what the Ventura County Climate Alliance is doing to raise awareness on climate impacts in the community
7	3:45-4:00	Q&A / Open discussion	Questions for any speaker, open group discussion

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<u>Conference Calling:</u> 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
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