



2nd Annual Partnerships for Pollinators Celebration

Date: May 3rd, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Nature Plaza / Discovery Center Founders Room (Inclement Weather)

Agenda:

10:00 AM – 10:11 AM: Welcome

- 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM: Greeting and Agenda Overview
- 10:05 AM – 10:10 AM: Expression of Appreciation

10:10 AM – 10:30 AM: Pollinator Conservation & Monarch Importance

- 10:10 AM – 10:15 AM: Brookfield Zoo Chicago's Commitment to Pollinator Conservation & State
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Why are Monarchs Important?
 - 10:15 AM – 10:20 AM: State Representative Kimberly DuBuclet
 - 10:20 AM – 10:30 AM: Illinois Monarch Project

10:30 AM – 11:20 AM: Monarch Butterflies (Children and Families)

- 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM: Monarch Butterfly Story Time - Brookfield Library
- 10:40 AM – 11:00 AM: Butterfly Lifecycle: Brookfield Zoo Chicago Hamill Family Play Zoo Education and Community Engagement Staff
- 11:00 AM – 11:20 AM: Monarch Butterfly Story Time - Riverside Library

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM: Break

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: The Importance of Milkweed and Illinois (Families and Young Adults)

- 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM: Ephemeral Pollinator Carts - King Conservation Science Scholars
- 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM: Illinois Environmental Council

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Break

12:30 PM – 1:20 PM: The Birds and the Bees (Families and Adults)

- 12:30 PM – 12:50 PM: Illinois Bee Rescue
- 1:00 PM – 1:20 PM: Pollinators and Urban Farming - Cook County Farm Bureau

1:20 PM – 3:00 PM: Protecting Pollinators (Families and Adults)

- 1:20 PM – 1:30 PM: Corporate Conservation: Finding Hope at an International Level - Natalie Lichtenbert
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM: The Pollination Game - EcoFrenzy
- 2:00 PM – 2:20 PM: Preventing Window Strikes Activity - BZC Bird Department
- 2:20 PM – 2:40 PM: Pollinators and Light Pollution - Dark Sky Chicago
- 2:40 PM – 3:00 PM: North American Monarch SAFE (Virtual)

3:00 PM: Farewell