

“Pollinator Conservation”



Join us for the free presentation: "Pollinator Conservation" with Angela Laws of the Xerces Society.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Speaker at 6pm

Senior Center

540 Greenley Road, Sonoma



The presentation will focus on the status of native pollinators and reasons they are declining- with a focus on pesticides and climate change, and what people can do to help.

Angela Laws, Ph.D., Monarch and Pollinator Ecologist. Based in Sacramento, CA, Angela is working on habitat restoration for pollinators and monarch butterflies in the Central Valley. Her role at The Xerces Society also involves incorporating climate resiliency into pollinator restoration projects. Angela has over 15 years of experience studying arthropods in grassland habitats, including studies of how climate change can affect species interactions. She received a M.S. in Ecology from Utah State University, and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Notre Dame.

The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation is an international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats. They take their name from the now extinct Xerces Blue butterfly (*Glaucopsyche xerces*), the first butterfly known to go extinct in North America as a result of human activities. The Xerces Society is a science-based conservation organization, working with diverse partners including scientists, land managers, educators, policymakers, farmers, and citizens. By using applied research, engaging in advocacy, providing educational resources, and addressing policy implications, we endeavor to make meaningful long-term conservation a reality.

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