Smart Gardening for Butterflies

Friday, October 9, 2020
9 am to 3 pm
Kent/MSU Extension
775 Ball Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Cost: $40.00 per participant

We are thrilled to have Dr. Duke Elsner, “the Bug Guy”, educate us on a topic he is very passionate about. Michigan is home to over 160 species of butterflies. Some are commonplace while others are so few in number, restricted to specialized habitats that a person could look for them for a lifetime without ever seeing one. In this fact-filled class you will learn about many species of butterflies and their life histories, foods, preferred habitats and distribution in the state. There will be information on collecting and photographing butterflies, as well as suggested resources and references. Participants will have an hour for lunch to visit a nearby eatery or enjoy their own delicious meals from home.

Re-certified MSU Extension Master Gardener attendees will earn 5 continuing education hours to be reported by selecting in the VMS the project: Environmental Stewardship: IPM - Pollinators

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2020 or when the class is full.

Register online: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2020SGButterflies/
Payment Options:

**Credit Card** - recommended (no debit cards requiring PIN are accepted) via the secure MSU payment site to expedite your seat reservation. To ensure your transaction is processed, please enter your personal information exactly as shown on the credit card and do not include dashes or spaces when entering the credit card number. You will receive email confirmation upon completion of your transaction.

**Check or Money Order:** Postmark deadline is October 1, 2020.
Your seat is not reserved until your balance is paid in full.

Mail your check payable to MSU and mail to:

*MSU ANR Event Service/Smart Gardening for Butterflies*
*Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture*
*446 W. Circle Drive, Room 11*
*East Lansing, MI 48824*

Refund Policy:

- A full refund, less a $10 processing fee, will be issued for any registration cancelled up to 7 days before the workshop.
- No refund will be issued for any registration cancelled within 7 days of the workshop.
- No refund will be issued for any registration cancelled after the workshop has started.
- Substitutions allowed.

Accommodations

Michigan State University is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact two weeks prior to the start of the event. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.

Contact Information

For more information, contact Angela Van Order at 616-632-7892 or [vanorde7@msu.edu](mailto:vanorde7@msu.edu)

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