



SAVE THE DATE - CONFERENCE PREVIEW  
**Conservation of the Monarch Butterfly - Population  
Dynamics and Migration**

**When:** 8-9 December 2005, Thursday and Friday

**Where:** Embassy Suites Hotel, San Luis Obispo, California

**Hosted by:** Biological Sciences Department, Cal Poly State University,  
Monarch Alert

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**Preview of Conference Highlights**

- \* Presentations by prominent invited speakers including
  - Karen Oberhauser - University of Minnesota, Dept. of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Director of the Monarch Larval Monitoring Project
  - Chip Taylor - Kansas University, Entomology Department, Director of Monarch Watch
  - Sonia Altizer - University of Georgia, Ecology Institute, *Ophryocystis elektroscirrha* expert
- \* Poster presentations by many conference participants
- \* Field trip to San Luis Obispo County monarch wintering sites
- \* Conservation action group participation - choice of 5 different themes
- \* Complimentary transportation between airport and Embassy Suites
- \* Continental breakfast and lunches both days
- \* Reduced registration rates for seniors and students

Details of the program and registration information will follow shortly.

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