

# Contributors



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**Robert Ekin** has been a butterfly enthusiast since 1980 when he began studying butterflies around his hometown of Pendleton, Oregon. Since then his interests have taken him all over the western U.S. to study butterflies in their natural habitats and assist others in their pursuit of knowl-

edge of the distribution and taxonomy of various butterfly species. His primary interests include identification, distribution, and conservation of

butterflies and he has a growing interest in butterfly photography (tips from NABA members are welcome!). Robert obtained an Associate Degree in Electronics at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon in 1989 and is currently employed by Micron Technology in Boise, Idaho where he has worked for the past 16 years.

## **Jeffrey Glassberg**

is a director and president of NABA. Jeff has followed butterflies since he was 5 years old living on Long Island, New York.



He detoured to take an undergraduate degree in civil engineering and a Ph.D. in molecular genetics, then worked at Stanford University and Rockefeller University. In 1981 he invented DNA fingerprinting and cofounded a biotechnology company (Lifecodes) that commercialized this technique. Jeff is a past-president of Xerces Society, the author of the *Butterflies through Binoculars* field guide series, the editor of the *through Binoculars* series (including *Caterpillars*, *Dragonflies* and upcoming *Wildflowers*) and the author of *Butterflies of North America*. He graduated from the Columbia University School of Law in 1993 and is a member of the New York bar.

**Mike Reese** updates the NABA Recent Sightings web pages. He enjoys photographing wild flowers, birds, dragonflies, and, of course, butterflies. He is an educator in Wautoma, Wisconsin and has been recording and documenting the butterflies that are found there for over 15 years. He also maintains a website on the *Butterflies of Waushara County Wisconsin*.



**Ann Swengel's** brief biographical sketch appeared in the Spring 2005 issue of *American Butterflies*.