

Contributors



Larry Gall grew up in Connecticut where he chased butterflies and moths from the age of 11. Attending Stanford University, he worked in Paul Ehrlich's labs and studied with Ward Watt, then went to Yale University, studying *Catocala* moths with Charles

Remington. At Yale, Larry also fell in love with computers and so after receiving his Ph.D. he became head of Yale's Social Science Statistical Lab. He later moved to Yale's Peabody Museum, where, ever since, he has combined his love of computers with his love of *Catocala* moths. Larry is a past-president of the Lepidopterists' Society and a past director of Xerces Society. He lives in Connecticut with his wife Nancy and his daughter Jennifer.



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 Glassberg field guide series (including *Caterpillars*, *Dragonflies* and *Wildflowers*) and the author of *Butterflies of North America*. His latest book is *A Swift Guide to the Butterflies of Mexico and Central America*. He graduated from the Columbia

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Priya Shahani is the Program Coordinator for the Monarch Joint Venture. While new to Monarchs, she has studied insects and conservation biology for the past 15 years. After early experiences studying cannibalism in ladybird beetles, Priya went on to roam the craggy Siskiyou Mountains of southern Oregon and northern California, studying native bees and pollination of patchy, serpentine plants. She then worked as a



Natural Areas Ecologist in Washington State, serving as the lead ecologist for 25 conservation areas scattered across eastern Washington. Priya became an ardent admirer of butterflies through field courses and observations in the Siskiyou, and is excited to apply her conservation background to the protection of Monarchs and pollinator habitat. Priya earned her B.A. at the University of Virginia, and her doctorate in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at the University of California — Santa Cruz.

Ann Swengel is the past Director of the NABA Butterfly Count Program. With her husband Scott, Ann conducts research on prairie and barrens butterfly populations. She is the author of numerous scientific publications related to butterfly population biology and is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Insect Conservation*. She also enjoys butterfly gardening in her own backyard in southern Wisconsin.

