

BUTTERFLIES AND BUTTERFLY GARDENING IN THE TAHOE BASIN

PRESENTATION BY DR. ARTHUR SHAPIRO, UC DAVIS



- Date:** Thursday, August 5, 2010
Time: 4:45 p.m. garden tour outside in Demonstration Garden.
5:30 No-Host Bar.
Program begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5 donation requested. No-Host Bar.
Location: Assembly Room, Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada
(on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)



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Although the Sierra Nevada is a North American butterfly-diversity “hotspot,” the Tahoe Basin itself isn’t. But that doesn’t mean you can’t attract a fascinating array of butterflies to your garden. This talk will cover the species you are most likely to see, and touch on the rich fauna that you can access easily within just a few miles of the Basin.

Arthur M. Shapiro is Distinguished Professor of Evolution and Ecology at the University of California, Davis, where he has been on the faculty since 1971. His research focuses on the ecology and biogeography of butterflies, and he is the author of about 300 scientific papers as well as Field Guide to the

Butterflies of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Valley Regions (UC Press, 2007). He has maintained a transect across north-central California since 1972, which now provides the largest butterfly-monitoring database in North America (accessible to the public at <http://butterfly.ucdavis.edu>) and has documented the responses of over 150 species to climate and land-use change.

Prior to the program, join the North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden for a Green Thumb garden tour from 4:45 to 5:30 outside in the butterfly garden.

