

About the Keynote Speakers

Kathleen Ziemer and her husband, Doug, spent several summers volunteering in butterfly garden and prairie restoration projects around Iowa, reading books and magazine articles and researching the Internet about butterflies and their habitat, as well as, chatting with other butterfly breeders around the world.

They developed a love for butterflies and started ButterfliZ of Iowa in 1999 raising their own butterflies. See <http://www.butterfliz.com>. The business offers educational services, butterfly releases for special occasions, and gifts. Kathleen is a gifted, entertaining presenter.

Sinda Jensen is employed by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and works in the state office in Des Moines. For several years, she worked in the Atlantic office where she organized the Cass County Backyard Conservation Team. She learned the love of gardening from her mother.

The topic for her closing speech was inspired by a plaque given to her by her sister. The plaque is inscribed with *Dirt Therapy*.



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