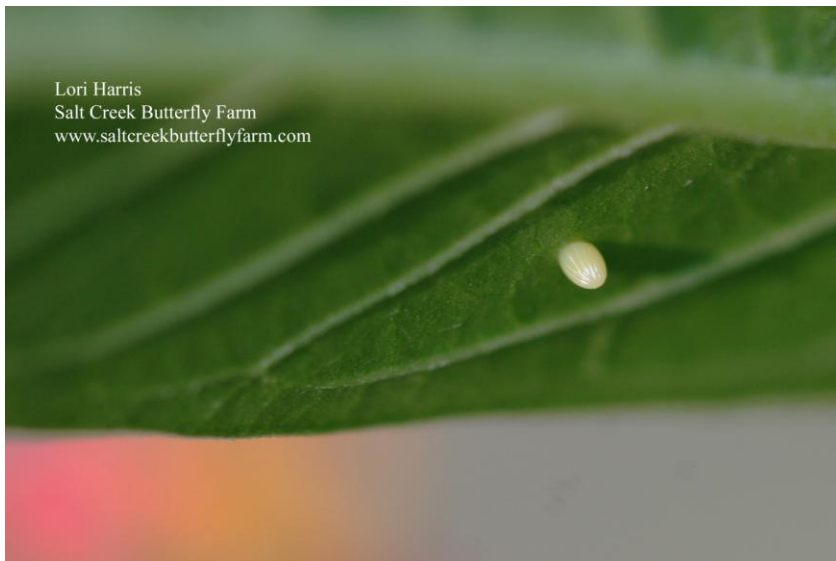


EYE SPY: Noticing butterfly behaviors



Anytime you and your children spot a butterfly, WATCH CAREFULLY!

If the butterfly lands on a plant, it may curve its abdomen around and touch it to the plant. If you're close enough, you may see a tiny egg being deposited on the leaf. When the butterfly flutters on GO LOOK! You will probably SPY the EGG!



Note:

Since we aren't able to see Monarchs every day, try to spy a more common butterfly....the cabbage white. We watch them flit across the yard, finding the clover and other "weeds" among the grass. If they land on a plant WITHOUT a flower, they're almost certainly laying an egg. As soon as she leaves her spot, hurry over to see if you can find the exact leaf she was on and there you'll find the tiny, tiny white egg.