

# ANNUAL MONARCH PLEDGE

## ORGANIZATION ACTION ITEMS

*Select one or more of these action items as part of your organization's pledge this year!*

Share information about Illinois Monarch Project and/or the Illinois Monarch Action Plan on social media (tag #ILMonarchProject).

Host an educational event about monarch butterfly conservation.

Donate to conservation efforts supporting monarchs and other pollinators.

Encourage local municipalities to sign the Mayor's Monarch Pledge.

Participate in and/or promote citizen-science efforts to monitor monarch populations in Illinois.

Distribute native seed packets to employees, the public, and/or other stakeholders.

Register one or more Monarch Watch Waystations in Illinois.

Reduce your use of herbicides, insecticides, and/or pesticides near potential habitat areas in Illinois.

Limit areas of mown lawn and/or reduce mowing of natural areas when monarchs are present in Illinois (see Illinois Monarch Project Mowing Guidelines).

Manage invasive plants that threaten native vegetation.

Add signage and/or educational displays describing habitat conservation efforts.

Create new acres of pollinator habitat (i.e., milkweed and/or other native plants).

Maintain or enhance acres of existing pollinator habitat (i.e., milkweed and/or other native plants).

Or note your own action on your pledge!



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