



# ANNUAL MONARCH PLEDGE

## INDIVIDUAL ACTION ITEMS

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

Volunteer at or participate in a monarch butterfly conservation event.

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

Donate to conservation efforts supporting monarchs and other pollinators.

Encourage your mayor to sign the Mayor's Monarch Pledge.

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).

Register a Monarch Watch Waystation in Illinois.

Plant milkweed and/or other native plants in Illinois.

Maintain an existing patch of milkweed and/or other native plants in Illinois.

Collect seeds from your milkweed (or other native plants) and share with  
at least two friends in Illinois.

Join citizen-science efforts to monitor monarch populations in Illinois.

Host an educational event about monarch butterfly conservation.

Volunteer to serve on an Illinois Monarch Project committee

Or note your own action on your pledge!



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