



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.

Or note your own action on your pledge!



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