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- Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation Resources
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- Monarch Watch Resources
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<https://naba.org/>
- Illinois Wildlife Action Plan
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/IWAP/Pages/default.aspx>

Resources for Agriculture Stakeholders

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- Best Management Practices: Row Crop Production
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<https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/15-042.pdf>
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- Monarch Waystations
<https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/#register>
- University of Illinois Extension Pollinator Pockets
<https://extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/pollinator-pockets>
- 4-H Ag Innovators Experience: Monarchs on the Move Challenge
<https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Ag-Innovators-Experience-Monarchs-on-the-Move-Facilitators-Guide.pdf>
- Illinois Conservation Stewardship Program
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/CSP/Pages/default.aspx>

Resources for Rights-of-Way Managers

- Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group
<http://www.erc.uic.edu/biofuels-bioenergy/pollinator-habitat/rights-of-way-as-habitat>
- Federal Highway Administration's Environmental Review Toolkit
https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/env_topics/ecosystems/pollinators.aspx
- Conservation Actions for Electric Power Companies to Support Monarch Butterflies
<http://rightofway.erc.uic.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/000000003002015435.pdf>
- Roadside Habitat for Monarchs
<https://monarchjointventure.org/roadsidehabitat>
- Illinois Monarch Project Mowing Guidelines for Pollinators
<https://illinoismonarchprojectcom.files.wordpress.com/2019/08/monarch-project-mowing-guidelines-for-pollinators.pdf>
- Monarch Butterflies, Weeds, and Herbicides
<https://www.xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/roadside-habitat-for-monarchs-monarch-butterflies-weeds-and-herbicides>
- Milkweeds of the Great Lakes
<https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/19-021.pdf>

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<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/NativePlantPollinatorChart.pdf>
- Illinois Solar Site Pollinator Scorecard
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- Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group Pollinator Scorecard
http://rightofway.erc.uic.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ROWHWG_Pollinator-Scorecard-Users-Guide_092619.pdf
- Monarch Waystations
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<https://www.eddmaps.org/>
- Wildlife Habitat Council Pollinator Project Guidance
<https://www.wildlifehc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/WHC-Pollinator-Project-Guidance1.pdf>
- Nationwide Monarch CCAA for Energy and Transportation Lands
<http://rightofway.erc.uic.edu/national-monarch-ccaa/>
- Right-of-Way Stewardship Council
<http://www.rowstewardship.org/>

Resources for Natural Lands Managers

- Pollinators in Natural Areas: A Primer on Habitat Management
https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/pollinators_in_natural_areas_xerces_society.pdf
- Guidelines for Prairie Restoration
<https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/guidelinesII.pdf>
- Habitat Management Tools & Techniques
<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/CSP/Pages/HabitatManagement.aspx>
- Illinois Monarch Project Mowing Guidelines for Pollinators
<https://illinoismonarchprojectcom.files.wordpress.com/2019/08/monarch-project-mowing-guidelines-for-pollinators.pdf>
- Interseeding Guide
https://www.xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/18-021_01_Interseeding-Wildflowers-Grasslands-Guide_web.pdf
- Invasive Species Management Guidelines
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/INPC/Pages/INPCManagementGuidelines.aspx>

- EDDMaps: Invasive Species Mapping
<https://www.eddmaps.org/>
- Illinois Native Plant Information Chart
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/NativePlantPollinatorChart.pdf>
- Monarch Waystations
<https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/#register>
- Integrated Monarch Monitoring Program
<https://monarchjointventure.org/immp>
- Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network
<https://bfly.org/one-page-express/monitor-resources/>
- How to Plant Pollinator Seed
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/pollinatorInstructions.pdf>
- Illinois Natural Areas Stewardship Grant Program
<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/CSP/Pages/default.aspx>
- Illinois Conservation Stewardship Program
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/CSP/Pages/default.aspx>

Resources for Urban Stakeholders

- Mayors' Monarch Pledge
<https://www.nwf.org/MayorsMonarchPledge>
- Monarch Conservation in America's Cities
https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/Monarch-Conservation-in-Americas-Cities_Guide-121715.pdf
- Urban Monarch Conservation Guidebook
https://www.fieldmuseum.org/sites/default/files/guidebook_rev_2018.pdf
- Urban Monarch Conservation Planning Toolsets
http://maps.fieldmuseum.org/milkweed/UrbanMonarch_tool_manual.pdf
- Smarter Pest Management: Pollinator Protection for Cities and Campuses
<https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/smarter-pest-management-pollinator-protection-cities-campuses>
- Illinois Monarch Project Mowing Guidelines for Pollinators
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- Parks for Monarchs
https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/parks_for_monarchs_resources_guide_final_revised.pdf
- Schoolyard Butterfly Gardens
https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/Schoolyard_gardens.pdf
- IDNR Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/GrantsSHAG.aspx>
- IGEN Illinois Community College Monarch Migration Network
<http://www.igecc.org/sustainability/natural-resources/initiatives-programs/monarch-migration-network/>
- Monarchs in the Rough
<https://monarchsintherough.org/>
- Monarch Festival Planning
https://monarchjointventure.org/images/uploads/documents/FINAL_Monarch_Festival_Planning_Guide.pdf
- Monarch Waystations
<https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/#register>
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- Habitat Assessment Guide for Pollinators in Yards, Gardens, and Parks
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<https://extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/pollinator-pockets>
- Illinois Native Plant Information Chart
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/NativePlantPollinatorChart.pdf>
- Illinois Clean Energy Pollinator Meadows Pilot Program
<https://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/natural-areas-program/pollinator-meadows-pilot-program>
- Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Program
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Resources for Individuals

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- Illinois Native Plants for the Home Landscape
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- Illinois Native Plant Sales
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- Habitat Assessment Guide for Pollinators in Yards, Gardens, and Parks
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<https://chicagolivingcorridors.org/>
- Wild Ones
<https://wildones.org/chapters-2/chapters-in-illinois/>
- The Journey to Restore Native Habitat
<https://illinoisaudubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/BB-Web-Single-Final.pdf>
- Illinois Conservation Stewardship Program
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/CSP/Pages/default.aspx>

Grants, Giveaways and Cost-Share Programs

- Monarch Watch Free Milkweed Program
<https://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/milkweed/free-milkweeds/>

- Seed A Legacy Program
<https://beeandbutterflyfund.org/habitat-programs/seed-a-legacy-program>
- Illinois Clean Energy Pollinator Meadows Pilot Program
<https://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/natural-areas-program/pollinator-meadows-pilot-program>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish & Wildlife
<https://www.fws.gov/midwest/partners/index.html>
- USDA Conservation Research Program: Pollinator Habitat Planting (CP42)
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- Illinois Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
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<https://www.theconservationfoundation.org/conservation-home/getting-certified/>
- Wildlife Habitat Council Pollinator Project Guidance
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- Illinois Native Plant Sales
<https://illinoisplants.org/native-plant-sales/>
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- Selecting Plants for Pollinators
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Monitoring Monarchs and Habitat

- Study Monarchs: Citizen Science Opportunities
<https://monarchjointventure.org/get-involved/study-monarchs-citizen-science-opportunities>
- Monarch Larvae Monitoring Project
<https://monarchlab.org/mlmp/about-us/>

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Outreach

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<https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Ag-Innovators-Experience-Monarchs-on-the-Move-Facilitators-Guide.pdf>
- IDNR ENTICE (Environment and Nature Training Institute for Conservation Education) Workshops for Educators
<https://www.enticeworkshops.com/>

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