

# MONARCHS ON A MISSION

## TOGETHER WE CAN HELP MONARCHS.

- **PLANT MILKWEED.**

Nebraska has seventeen different milkweed species including common, butterfly, swamp, whorled, showy, sullivant's and green. Planting any of these, even in small quantities, will provide the necessary habitat for monarch eggs.

- **DECREASE PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE USE.**

Although some pesticides are helpful, they can also harm many native insects like monarchs. Additionally, herbicides can kill many native flowers - like milkweed - which are necessary for many pollinator species.

- **REDUCE OR MODIFY ROADSIDE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MOWING AND HAYING REGIMENS.**

Haying is an important practice for many agricultural operations yet this practice reduces necessary habitat for many pollinator species. Modifying mowing and haying regimens or timelines can provide needed hay while also providing for monarch life cycles and migration routes.

- **DONATE TO MONARCH AND POLLINATOR CONSERVATION GROUPS.**

Many conservation organizations are dedicated to helping conserve and protect monarch and other pollinator species. Donations provide funding for research, habitat work and education.



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