

## Woodford County Monarch Waystation Grant Program



The Monarch Waystation Grant Program is designed to encourage Woodford County residents to establish or expand Monarch waystations by planting native plants that will attract and sustain Monarch butterflies as well as other species of butterflies and pollinators.

The Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service and the Woodford County Conservation District in partnership with The Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners are sponsoring up to 32 grants. Each grant recipient will receive 10 plants (a value of about \$60) to plant at their residence or on other property in Woodford County. These plants will be a combination of milkweed and nectar plants selected by the master gardeners. You are eligible to apply if you've received a grant in the past; however, priority will be given to new applicants.

Those receiving the grant are strongly encouraged to follow these management practices:

- Manage the density of plants, keeping them relatively close though not crowded, to provide shelter for caterpillars and chrysalises from predators and the elements.
- Eliminate the use of insecticides and herbicides.
- Remove old growth from the previous year before the growing season, preferably in spring. Caution: Some butterflies overwinter in the garden as eggs, caterpillars, or chrysalises. Fall clean-up may destroy next year's butterflies.
- Plants must receive a minimum of 6 hours of sunlight.

Minimum size for a Monarch waystation = 100 square feet (10 ft. X 10 ft. or any combination equaling 100 sq. ft.). For questions, contact Tyson Gregory, Woodford Co. Horticulture Agent at 859-873-4601.

A presentation and awards program will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service, 184 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383. If your application is accepted, plants will be given out after completion of the evening program. Presentation by: Karen Michul, Central Kentucky President, North American Butterfly Association.

**Application Deadline: April 24<sup>th</sup> Complete and sign the application and send to:**

Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service  
Attn: Monarch Waystation  
184 Beasley Drive  
Versailles, KY 40383-8992



## Monarch Waystation Grant Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (street or box #) \_\_\_\_\_

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Site of Waystation if different from above:

Address (street) \_\_\_\_\_

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

An active phone number must be listed.

Home phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a pollinator garden? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Garden to be located in a: Residential area \_\_\_\_\_ Rural area \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial area \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

As the applicant, do you own the proposed site? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this grant previously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your site have a minimum of 6 hours of sun? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the Presentation and Awards Program on May 13<sup>th</sup> as described on page 1? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive this grant, will you commit to answering a brief survey after one year of growing your waystation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

