Village of Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire, IL

Mayor Elizabeth Brandt

Pledge Summary

Action Items Committed for 2024

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.
- Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters , other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2026	3/16/2026	Signatories
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2025	12/2/2024	Signatories
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2024	12/4/2023	Signatories
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2023	3/27/2023	Signatories
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2022	4/28/2022	Signatories
Mayor Elizabeth Brandt	2021	3/5/2021	

Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

100

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Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

50

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0

Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

Parks, common areas

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

Polinator gardens and educational signage are in parks accessible to all residents and non community members

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

To continue conservation of monarch butterflies and other pollinators as our community hosts a large natural preserve area (Florsheim Nature Preserve)

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

Resources for education outside of native seeds; how to engage/collaborate effectively with community groups

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

Attempting to work with school groups to incorporate monarchs into curriculum

Selected Action Items

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must

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incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Date of Proclamation:

June 24, 2024

Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

Proclamation Recognizing National Pollinator Week in the Village of Lincolnshire

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

2024-04 National Polinator Week.pdf

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

150 native seed packets

How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

100

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

Sysmex Go Green Day

Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters , other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.

How many community organizations and groups participated? Please list them below.

Lincolnshire Garden Club

Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and their monarch butterfly conservation efforts.

Maintains the Pollinator Garden year-round at Spring Lake Park

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