

City of Corinth

Corinth, TX

Mayor Bill Heidemann

Pledge Summary

Corinth is a city in North Texas with a population of roughly 23,000. Mayor Heidemann of Corinth, TX has committed to saving the monarch butterfly and other pollinators with their signing of the Mayors' Monarch Pledge and looks forward to engaging residents in building more pollinator habitat throughout the city.

Action Items Committed for 2022

Communications and Convening

- Engage with city parks and recreation, public works, sustainability, and other relevant staff to identify opportunities to revise and maintain mowing programs and milkweed / native nectar plant planting programs.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Systems Change

- Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

Past Pledge Archive

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| Mayor Bill Heidemann | 2025 | 1/8/2025 | Signatories |
| Mayor Bill Heidemann | 2022 | 4/28/2022 | Signatories |

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 (e.g., 50).

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." (Only allow numerical values.)

8 youth and 29 adult

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).

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Where is your habitat being created? This may include residences (yards, containers, balconies, etc.), schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, culturally-significant locations, shared public spaces and common areas or parks.

city hall and community park

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

Social media

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

Great

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?

Increase Business involvement

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

We have increased to 2 large events.

Selected Action Items

Engage with city parks and recreation, public works, sustainability, and other relevant staff to identify opportunities to revise and maintain

mowing programs and milkweed / native nectar plant planting programs.

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

UNT Youth advisory KCB

Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and revisions/maintenance implemented for mowing or planting programs.

UNT- Volunteers for planting Youth Advisory- Volunteers for educational activities at our annual festival and planting KCB - Management and organized the festival informational booth and planting activities.

Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

City Hall located at 3300 Corinth Parkway, Corinth TX 76208

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

UNT, Youth advisory, KCB

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones.

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Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

[City of Corinth Landscape Design Poposal - reduced file.pdf](#)

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

Glory of Zion

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

Plan was designed and will begin implementation next year.

If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

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If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

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