Town of Angier

Angier, NC

Mayor Bob Smith

Pledge Summary

Angier North Carolina has approximately 5,700 residents located between the major cities of Raleigh (22 miles) and Fayetteville (37 miles), along with close proximity to Research Triangle Park and major universities such as Campbell, UNC, NC State, Duke, and UNC School of Government. Mayor Bob Smith, along with Angier's Rotary Club, has committed to saving the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators by signing the pledge and looks forward to engaging residents in building more habitats throughout the town.

Action Items Committed for 2023

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 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

- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Bob Smith	2023	2/24/2023	

Action Items

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.

Habitats will be created behind benches along the greenway between Town Hall and the Fire Station.

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

The Town received letters from Pine Springs Preparatory Academy 3rd graders asking for our help. Also, for about a year our local Rotary Club has been in communication with our Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments in planning on creating habitats for pollinators.

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.

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

Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

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

How many plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

Please describe your effort in completing this action.

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.

Date of Proclamation:

March 7, 2023

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

Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

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