Town of Lillington

Lillington, NC

Mayor Glenn McFadden

Pledge Summary

Lillington is a town in Central North Carolina with a population of around 5,000. Lillington is located in Harnett County along the scenic banks of the Cape Fear River. Mayor McFadden has committed to saving the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators with his signing of the Mayor's Monarch Pledge.

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 community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.
- 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 Glenn McFadden	2023	4/13/2023	

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.).

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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.)

20 Adults

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.

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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.

Plans are to be in Community Gardens and Parks

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

Have not done so

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

To ensure that the monarch butterflies do not go extinct

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?

Not sure at this time

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

More effort is planned to be made in 2024

Selected Action Items

Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.

Please describe the groups you engaged with and how you engaged with these groups below.

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None at this time, more effort will be made in 2024

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:

May 4, 2023

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

Mayor's Monarch Pledge

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

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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.

I have spoken with Brandon Harris, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director and we have planned to have a meeting to get a community Garden started in 2024 to help with the Monarch Butterfly habitat.

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

I have spoken with Brandon Harris, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director and we have planned to have a meeting to get a community Garden started in 2024 to help with the Monarch Butterfly habitat.

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?

None Yet

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

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Please describe your effort in completing this action.

None at this time, more effort will be made in 2024

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