



MonarchLIVE GreenWorks! Butterfly Garden Grants - Recipients January 2009

The following schools and organizations received GreenWorks! grants from Project Learning Tree to create butterfly gardens in their schoolyards and communities. These merit-based grants were awarded to teachers and students participating in MonarchLIVE – A Distance Learning Adventure. Through MonarchLIVE, students can follow the migration of monarch butterflies through a series of free live, interactive field trips broadcast from Mexico, the U.S., and Canada. MonarchLIVE is a partnership between Project Learning Tree, the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Prince William Network. Visit www.monarch.pwnet.org for more information, lesson plans, and resources.

State	City	Organization	Project Name & Description
CA	Pacifica	Ocean Shore Schools	Ocean Shore School Butterfly Habitat: Ocean Shore School, in collaboration with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, will establish a butterfly sanctuary using native plant species to augment their greenhouse garden area. Students will plan and plant the garden to educate the Pacifica community about butterfly habitats, life cycles and environmental dependence
CO	Woodland Park	Gateway Elementary School	Butterfly Haven for the 21st Century: K-Kids, a student organization will establish a butterfly garden under the guidance of a Habitat Team composed of teachers, administrators and volunteers. Not only will this haven help to protect local butterflies, it will also create a meaningful way to integrate the science and technology curriculum for all students.
FL	Winter Springs	Layer Elementary	"Tag!" You're It! A Butterfly Playground: This garden will enhance an area that contains 90% of Florida's native nectar and host plant species. Accessible to the local community, the garden will integrate community service and the new Science Sunshine Standards, and will serve as an outdoor lab for all Layer Elementary students.
FL	Coral Springs	Sawgrass Springs Environmental Magnet Middle School	Beautiful Butterflies and Mystical Motivation: Sawgrass Springs Environmental Magnet School, which borders the Florida Everglades, uses the outdoors as a classroom. Middle schoolers will create an environmental work of art by planting a symmetrical, butterfly-shaped garden with antennas, wings, and steppingstones to walk upon.
IL	Chicago	Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum	Lawn Nation Butterfly Garden: TEENS (Teenagers Exploring and Explaining Nature and Science) will improve the existing Lawn Nation exhibit garden in the front entrance to the museum by adding plants that attract and provide habitat for native butterfly species. Interpretive signage will provide educational information to over 200,000 people that visit our museum annually.
MI	Detroit	O.W. Homes Elementary School	Fly, Baby, Fly!: This butterfly garden in Detroit will create a safe haven for butterflies to return to an urban area. Designed and maintained by students, the garden will become part of an outdoor learning environment for all children in this neighborhood school, and bring joy and excitement to students and community members alike.

MO	Ballwin	Morgan Selvidge Middle School	Selvidge Middle School Butterfly Garden: This garden will include a birdbath, milkweed plants, and nectar-producing native flowers for Monarch butterflies.
MS	Bay St.Louis	South Hancock Elementary School	South Hancock Spreads its Wings: Second graders will work with teachers, parents, and community partners to create a butterfly garden on the school grounds. The project will create a sense of community and beautify the local environment.
NJ	Burlington	Bernice Young School	Young School Garden of Learning: Students, staff, parents and senior citizen volunteers will create a butterfly garden for the centerpiece of the Young School Garden of Learning. This intergenerational project will provide native flower sanctuaries, and butterfly, worm, rock and rain gardens. The garden will facilitate cross-curricular learning and provide outdoor areas for adult studies and gardening.
NJ	Marmora	Upper Township School District	Intergenerational Butterfly Garden: The school's Intergenerational Club, comprised of students, educators and seniors working side by side, will cultivate and nurture key varieties of annuals and perennials that support the monarch butterfly's life stages. Both 4th and 5th grade students will use this outdoor classroom with their teachers during their study of life science.
OH	Athens	West Elementary School & Master Gardners of Athens County	Creation to Migration: Elementary school students will partner with Master Gardeners to create a learning laboratory for students at West Elementary School. Students will be involved in the planning, construction and up-keep of the pollinator garden. They will learn "hands-on" about soil nutrient cycles, plant growth, pollinators and ecosystem function, and will document their discoveries.
OR	Eugene	Applegate Elementary School	Come Fly With Me: Volunteers and students will create a butterfly garden in a currently unused section of the school's garden.
TX	Houston	Stephen F. Austin High School	Miles de Monarcas: Students, teachers and community members are joining forces to provide habitat for migrating Monarchs and other important local butterfly species. The Miles de Monarcas pollinator garden is a curriculum-based project based on experiential learning and hands-on experiences.
TX	Houston	Berry Elementary Science Magnet School	Berry's Butterfly Monarch Mania: This butterfly/pollinator garden will provide supplemental habitat for Monarch butterflies in a migration corridor.
TX	Houston	Environmental Institute of Houston	Clear Lake High School Atrium: Clear Lake High School's Earth Club will rejuvenate the atrium located at the center of its main campus with a welcoming butterfly garden.
TX	Kyle	Kyle Elementary School	Kyle Elementary Environmental Study Center - Habitat Restoration Project: Elementary students are working to restore wildlife habitat on their campus by planting native plants that provide food and shelter for insects and animals. A butterfly garden will provide students with more opportunities to learn about nature.