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Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund

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ABOUT NFWF

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores our nation's fish and wildlife and their habitats. Created by Congress in 1984, NFWF directs public conservation dollars to the most pressing environmental needs and matches those investments with private funds. Learn more at www.nfwf.org

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Monarch butterfly on milkweed

BACKGROUND

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) administers the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund to protect, conserve and increase habitat for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. The program is a public-private partnership with funding and other support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Monsanto Company, Shell Oil Company, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund invests in projects that: 1) improve the availability of high-quality habitat and 2) increase the capacity needed to expand conservation efforts into the future. It offers funding annually, with grant awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Eligible recipients include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and federal, state, tribal and local governments.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2015, the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund has awarded approximately \$11.1 million to 70 projects that are helping conserve and recover the imperiled monarch butterfly. Grantees have matched this investment with an additional \$18.1 million, for a total on-the-ground impact of more than \$29.2 million. This investment has provided support for the:

- Restoration/enhancement of 127,000 acres
- Propagation of 790,000 native milkweed/nectar plant seedlings
- Collection of 13,200 pounds of native milkweed/nectar plant seed
- Coordination of 730 workshops and meetings.