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# Monarch Butterfly Conservation Fund

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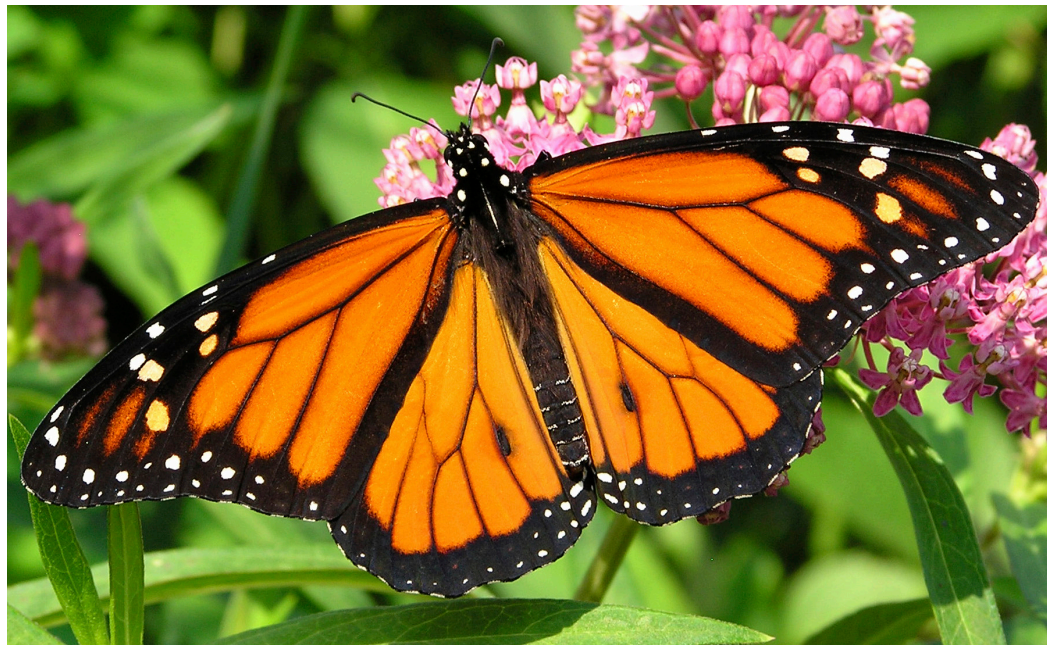


## ABOUT NFWF

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](http://www.nfwf.org)

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## BACKGROUND

In 2015, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) established the Monarch Butterfly Conservation Fund (MBCF) to protect, conserve, and increase habitat for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. The program is a public-private partnership administered by NFWF with funding and other support from the Monsanto Company, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The MBCF 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 \$250,000. Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and federal, state, tribal, and local governments.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2015, the Monarch Butterfly Conservation Fund has awarded approximately \$7.3 million to 47 projects that are helping conserve and recover the imperiled monarch butterfly. Grantees have matched this investment with an additional \$12.2 million, for a total on-the-ground impact of more than \$19.5 million. This investment has provided support for the:

- Restoration/enhancement of 82,000 acres
- Propagation of 659,000 native milkweed/nectar plant seedlings
- Collection of 10,400 pounds of native milkweed/nectar plant seed
- Coordination of 520 workshops and meetings