



Kentucky Extension
Master Gardener

2026 Woodford County Monarch Waystation Grant Program



The Monarch Waystation Grant Program is designed to encourage Woodford County residents to establish or expand Monarch waystations by planting native plants that will attract and sustain Monarch butterflies as well as other species of butterflies and pollinators.

The Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service and the Woodford County Conservation District in partnership with the Woodford County Extension Master Gardeners are sponsoring these grants. Each grant recipient will receive 10 plants (a \$60 value) to plant at their residence or on another property in Woodford County. These plants will be a combination of milkweed and nectar plants selected by the master gardeners. You are still eligible to apply if you've received a grant in the past; however, **priority will be given to new applicants.**

Those receiving the grant are strongly encouraged to follow these management practices:

- Manage the density of plants, keeping them relatively close though not crowded, to provide shelter for caterpillars and chrysalises from predators and the elements.
- Eliminate the use of insecticides and herbicides.
- Remove old growth from the previous year before the growing season, preferably in spring. Caution: Some butterflies overwinter in the garden as eggs, caterpillars, or chrysalises. Fall clean-up may destroy next year's butterflies.
- Plants must receive a minimum of 6 hours of sunlight.

Minimum size for a Monarch waystation = 100 square feet (10 ft. X 10 ft. or any combination equaling 100 sq. ft.). For questions, contact Delia Scott, Woodford Co. Horticulture Agent at 859-873-4601.

A presentation and awards program will be held on April 28th at 5:30 pm at the Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service, 184 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, MONARCH WAYSTATION PLANTS WILL BE AWARDED AFTER THE EVENING PROGRAM ONLY. NO EARLY PICKUPS WILL BE PERMITTED.

Application Deadline is April 17. Complete and sign the application and send to:

Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service
Attn: Monarch Waystation
184 Beasley Drive
Versailles, KY 40383-8992





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2026 Monarch Waystation Grant Application (only 2026 forms accepted)



Name _____

Mailing Address (street or box #) _____

(city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Site of Waystation if different from above:

Address (street) _____

(city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

To be eligible, an active phone number/email is required.

Home phone ____ - ____ - _____ Cell phone ____ - ____ - _____

Email _____

Do you currently have a pollinator garden? Yes _____ No _____

Garden to be located in a: Residential area _____ Rural area _____

Industrial area _____ Other _____

As the applicant, do you own the proposed site? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received this grant previously? Yes _____ No _____

Does your site have a minimum of 6 hours of sun? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in attending future education opportunities on Monarch conservation and planting native plants? Yes _____ No _____

If you receive this grant, will you attend the evening awards program on April 28?
Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____