Apply for Your Schoolyard Garden Grant by December 15th!

Gardening season is winding down across North America, but the time to plan for next spring is now! Teams of teachers from institutions who participated in a 2012 NAMI are eligible for up to $1000 in funding to plant a diverse natural habitat to support your work with monarchs and outdoor education. Garden grants are submitted online at: http://www.monarchlab.org/see/gardengrants/GardenGrants.aspx. All of the instructions are online, but feel free to email Lis at young142@umn.edu with questions.

2012 NAMI, at home and on the road!

We've expanded! This past summer Monarchs in the Classroom conducted three NAMIs, one in St. Paul, one in Chicago and one in Washington D.C. Taking our show on the road was no easy task, but the work was well worth the effort. Instead of reaching 45 teachers, as we have in the past doing one NAMI in St. Paul, this year we reached 130! We had a lot of help from our hosts in D.C. at St. Coletta’s and the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago. Thank you partners– we...
could not do the workshops without you. Good news for summer 2013, we have funding to do three workshops again! We will host our St. Paul workshop and two more at cities and sites to be determined.... stay tuned.

We appreciate everyone's participation in the summer workshops. We hope that your work with us has led to exciting and new work with monarchs that have inspired your audiences to learn more about them and their habitat. The monarchs best chance for survival as a species is a public that cares for monarchs and understands how to protect and create their habitat. Please remember we are happy to answer your questions and provide support. Please contact us anytime! Contact Grant at bowe0182@umn.edu or Contact Lis at young142@umn.edu

Look for the next NAMI Connection...
We will have information on the fall monarch population count and ideas for learning outdoors in winter.

What outdoor learning techniques have you done this fall?
We want to know what you have tried from the summer course! Please email us about your experiences. What did you do? What was the objective of the lesson? How well did the students meet the objective? email Lis at young142@umn.edu