Welcome to the Monarch Flyway Network!

Hands on workshops engage and inspire teachers. (St. Paul, MN)

NAMI had another busy summer conducting three institutes in St. Paul, MN, Milwaukee, WI, and Denver, CO. We are excited to welcome over 50 new organizations into the Monarch Flyway Network! By continuing to build this community of passionate educators, we are constantly developing interest in conservation for the iconic monarch butterfly. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and we look forward to working with you all in the future!
2015-2016 Garden Grants

2014 garden grant recipient Jenny Pelletier partnered with the Laura Baker Services Association to install a pollinator garden with her girl scout troop (Photo: J. Pelletier).

By completing NAMI and turning in your Implementation Plan assignment, you are eligible for a garden grant from the Monarch Lab! With the support of the USFS, we are able to give garden grants of up to $1000 dollars to NAMI schools in the Monarch Flyway Network. These funds can be used to install a new garden or enhance an existing garden. All 2015 NAMI participants are encouraged to apply for a garden grant!

Reminder: Applications must be received by Tuesday, December 15, 2015. Notifications of awards will be emailed to Team Leaders by Monday, February 15, 2016.

Start your Garden Grant application today!
NAMI After 5 Years

In its first five years, the North American Monarch Institute was an effective collaboration between the US Forest Service and the University of Minnesota to promote monarch education and monarch conservation practices. Over five years, 487 teachers completed the 3-day intensive training and 128 school gardens have been planted to provide habitat for monarchs and for students to conduct outdoor observations and investigations. These monarch habitats and experts are located across the United States. Bolstering the Monarch Flyway Network with experienced educators will ensure that NAMI concepts will continue to empower students and communities to engage in monarch education and conservation.