

## Who is Napa RCD?

- RCDs are nationwide non-regulatory organizations, established after the Dust Bowl to protect soil, water and resources at the local level.
- We facilitate conservation through community involvement, education, technical expertise and scientific research.
- Napa RCD was established in 1945!



## Napa RCD Launched a Pollinator Habitat Program in Fall 2021



- Worked with 17 landowners to implement habitat planting plans, highlighting Monarchs as the target species.
- Coordinated Monarch Working Group and its projects.
- Hosted community planting days.
- Partnered with Western Monarch Society to give away native milkweed to the community.

Grant funding came from: Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, National Association of Conservation Districts. Additional plants funded by Xerces and the Western Monarch Society



This year we are continuing the Program and currently have a grant from Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission

## Pollinator Habitat Planning Involves:

- Existing inventory of habitat and wildlife present in the area
- Identifying planting locations
- Site conditions assessment
- Pesticide and herbicide drift protection
- Site specific plant selection
- Site preparation and design
- Maintenance plan
- Bilingual education for onsite crews









## **Napa County Monarch Work Group:**

**An action-oriented group of local organizations who work on monarch conservation projects, share information, and work together to meet local monarch concerns.**

~50 members

~20 government, non-profit, community organizations

~ wineries/ businesses/individuals also joined the group-  
open to anyone!

### **Steering Committee:**

- Napa RCD
- Napa Green
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- US Fish Wildlife Service
- Xerces Society



**Interested in creating habitat on your property?**

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