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.
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

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