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Monarch Butterfly Habitat Checklist

A monarch butterfly habitat checklist for farms and landowners to confirm milkweed, nectar sources, and safe management practices are in place across breeding and migration seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Milkweed patches identified	☐	☐	☐
Nectar plants blooming across seasons	☐	☐	☐
Bare ground and shelter available	☐	☐	☐
Mowing timed around breeding	☐	☐	☐
Pesticide drift risks reviewed	☐	☐	☐
Pollinator-safe products chosen	☐	☐	☐
Water source nearby	☐	☐	☐
Sightings and eggs recorded	☐	☐	☐
Habitat map updated	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Mark milkweed patches with flags before mowing or spraying so crews know exactly where to avoid.