

Monarchs In The Rough:



Golf Courses Tee Up To Save Butterflies

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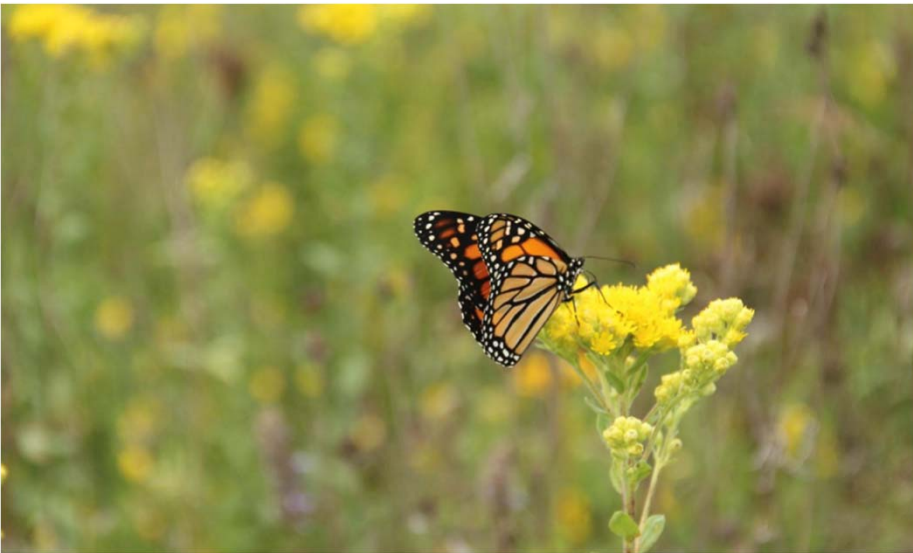
- Overview.
- Goals.
- Funding.
- Participating Courses.
- Please get additional courses to participate! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/monarchs2017>

Activities

- **First 250 Courses.**
 - Resource Guide Document on establishment & protection.
 - Milkweed Seed to plant 1 NEW acre.
 - Sign highlighting project.
 - Secure funds to source an additional 10 lbs. of wildlife seed mix.
 - Planted Spring/Fall 2018.



Resource Guide & Webinar



Monarchs in the Rough
Resource Guide for Golf Course Superintendents

<https://www.auduboninternational.org/page/1863480>

Activities Continued

- **Now: 300+ courses participating in 36 states, Puerto Rico, 4 Canadian Provinces & Mexico.**
- **The initiative has grown to a \$500,000+ effort!**

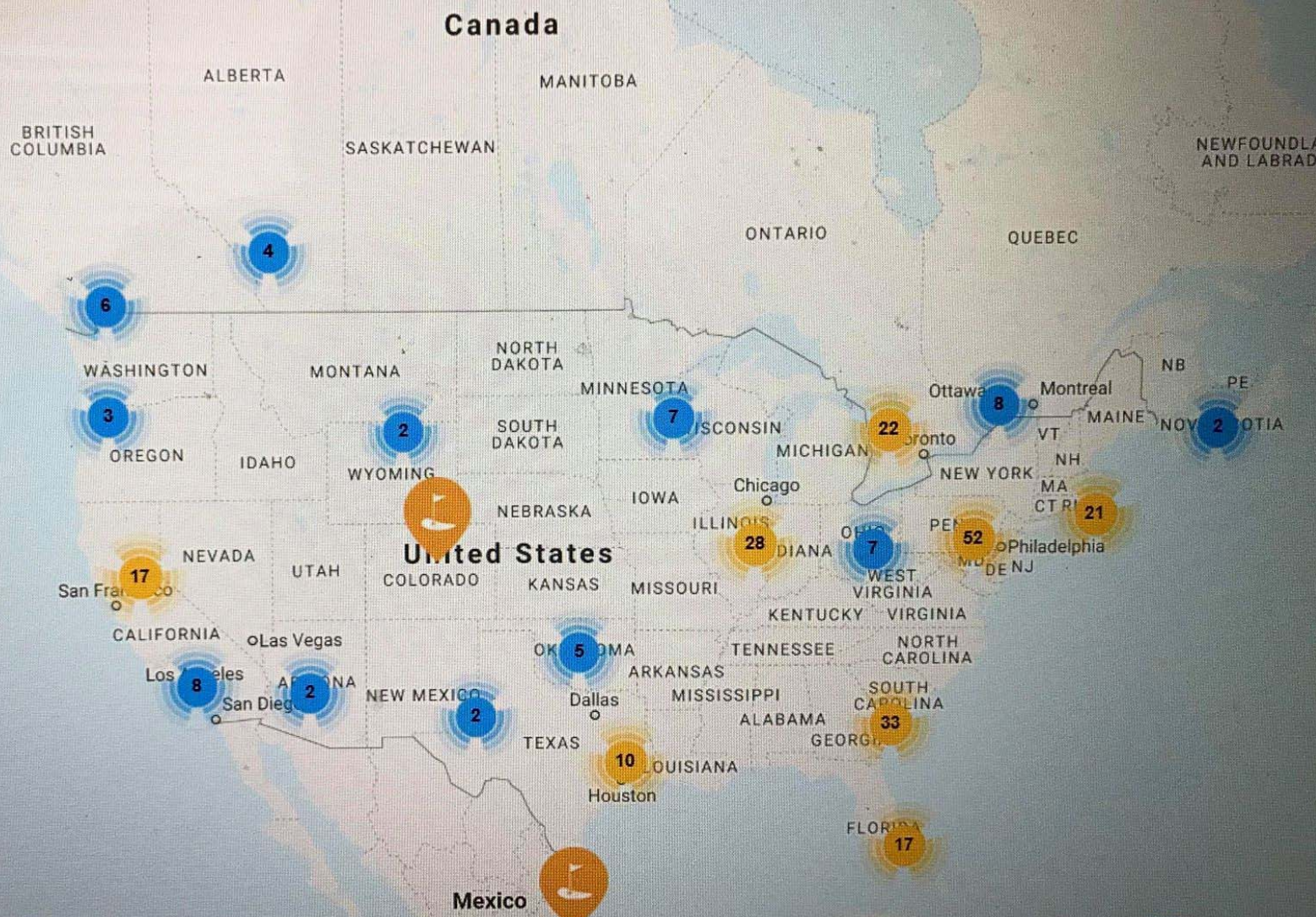


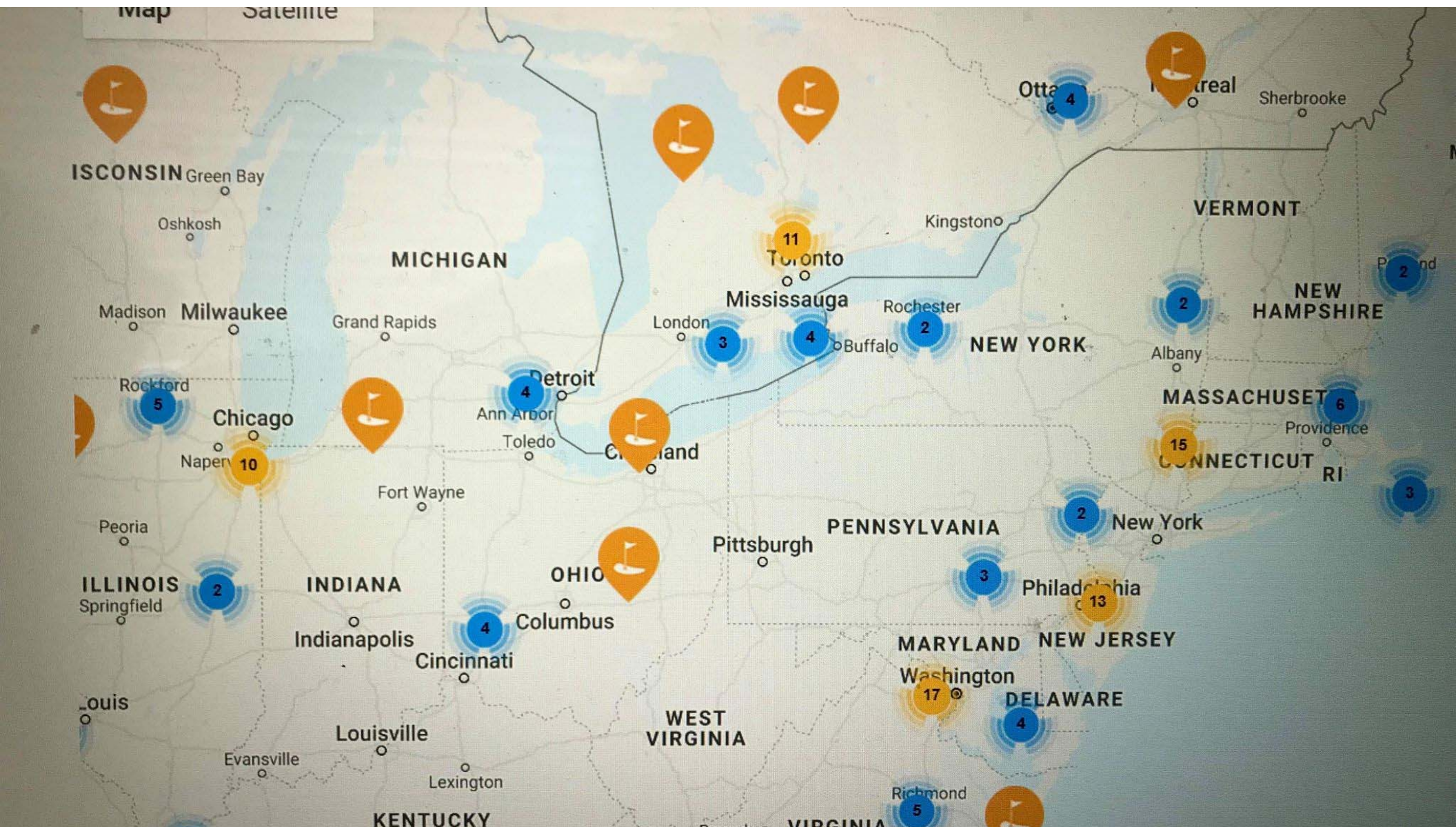
New Website

<https://www.monarchsintherough.org>



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National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Grant

- Goal to provide 500 more golf courses in 10 states with regionally-appropriate milkweed AND *native wildflower* seeds.
- Focus Area: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania & Wisconsin.
- Additional areas encouraged first come, first served with other funding.



Community Involvement

- Outreach.
- **SIGNAGE** to let golfers and public know what is going on.
- Planting.
- Monitoring (butterfly counts/surveys).
- School Groups.
- Encourage Civic Organizations & Businesses, etc. to create habitat too!



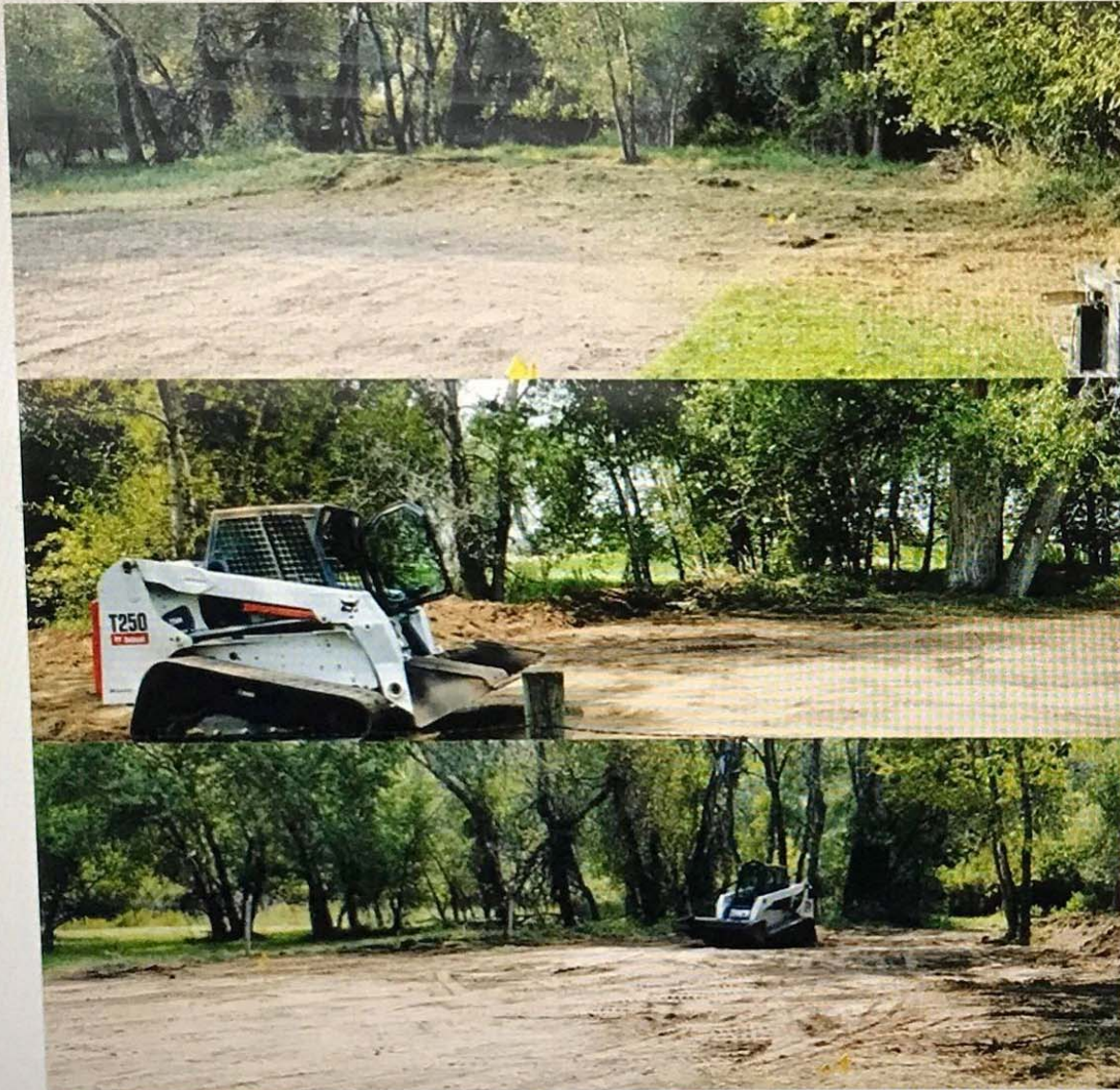


Some images from 2018.



More successes!





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biolobrie Progress pic on the restoration project! Thanks to the weekend staff, turfgrass and invasive grasses have been mostly removed. Next step is to prepare the soil for planting and acquire the right seeds! After recent western bumble bee and monarch sightings I am even more excited for the future of this project!

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