

# Loudoun County Monarch Campaign

## 2015 Timeline



<b>January February March</b>	<b>April May June</b>	<b>May June July</b>	<b>July August September October</b>	<b>November December</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kickoff</li> <li>• Spreading the word</li> <li>• Community Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Awareness - Come to programs and events, request a talk to your community or group</li> <li>• Identify location for your waystation (your home, church, place of work, parks, HOA common areas, farms &amp; vineyards, schools)</li> <li>• Plan your waystation garden (location, size) and determine costs</li> <li>• Plants start coming in to nurseries (late April/early May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant your Waystation</li> <li>• Certify your site with Monarch Watch and report certification information to Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy</li> <li>• Get ready for Monarch rearing &amp; release (if you want to...and are ready for the commitment)</li> <li>• Drive through your neighborhood --- locate stands of milkweed growing naturally.... contact property owners and ask for permission to gather milkweed leaves if needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in Monarch Rearing classes</li> <li>• Check your milkweed plants for Monarch caterpillars...bring them in to raise and release</li> <li>• Find stands of it growing naturally but ask permission to gather leaves if needed</li> <li>• Report your releases to Loudoun Wildlife</li> <li>• Plant a garden for next Spring (Sept-Nov are great for planting)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join us in an End of Season Celebration</li> <li>• Prepare for 2016</li> </ul>



*Bringing Back the Monarch, Keeping the Magic Alive!*

