



MONARCH
JOINT VENTURE

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

2014 Accomplishments

The Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center gardens were established in 2001 to serve as a resource for visitors, conservation education programs, and seed collection site.

Youth Conservation Corps, students, teachers, certified master gardeners, youth groups, National Park Service VIP's, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, UW-Extension and USDA Forest Service personnel have planted nearly 8,000 native plants from 2001–2014.

Volunteers contributed 82 hours of maintenance in 2014 valued at \$1,849.



Figure 2. As a National Children's Forest, Visitor Center staff use these gardens as a teaching platform for Earth Partnership for Schools and Lake Superior Stewardship experiential education programs and teacher institutes.



Figure 1. Moving for Monarchs performed at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center to raise awareness about the plight of Monarchs, importance of pollinators, and how people can help Monarch recovery.

Year Project Initiated: 2001

Project Completion: Weed, planting, seed collection

Report Number: 14 of 14

Expenditures (through 10/2014): \$250

Partners/Contractors/Cooperators:
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