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The Collaborative was formed by attendees of the Oklahoma Monarch Summit in November 2016.



Protecting nature. Preserving life.



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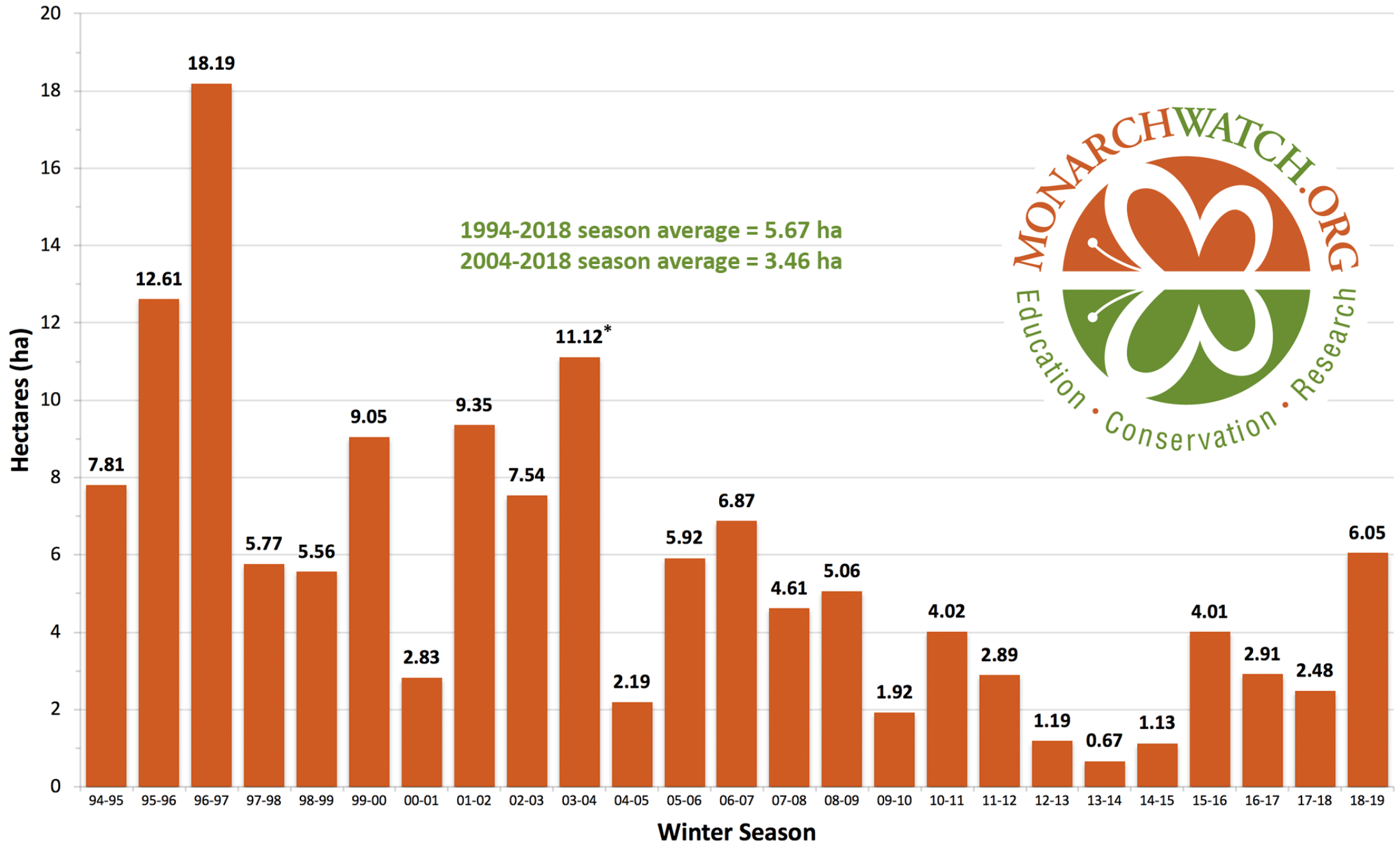
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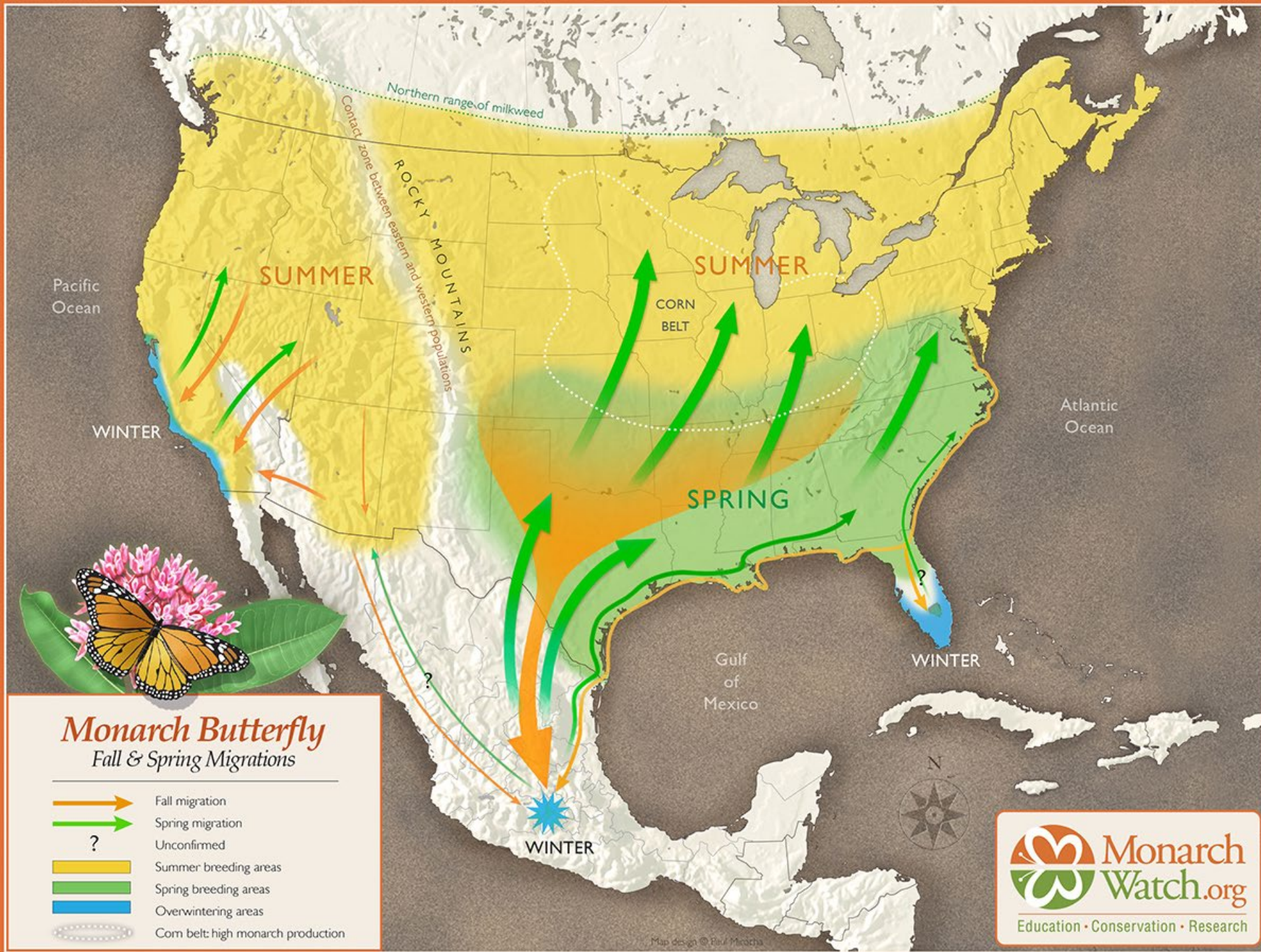


MEMBERS

- 4-H/Master Gardeners
- 7 Tribe Initiative
- Ag Innovations
- Blue Doors
- Choctaw Nation
- Cimarron Sierra Club
- Intertribal Land Trust
- Kerr Foundation
- Kirkpatrick Foundation
- Landowners
- McClain County Conservation District
- Monarch Watch
- National Wildlife Federation
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture
- OK Assoc. of Conservation Districts
- OK Conservation Commission
- OK Dept. of Tourism
- OK Dept. of Transportation
- OK Dept. of Wildlife Conservation
- OK Invasive Plant Council
- OK Native Plant Society
- OK Natural Heritage Inventory
- OK State University
- OKC Urban AG Coalition
- OKC Parks & Recreation
- OK Cattlemen's Assoc.
- OKC Zoo
- OK Farm Bureau
- Oxley Nature Center
- Peach Creek Ranch
- Pheasants/Quail Forever
- Prairie Wind Nursery
- Sam Noble Foundation
- Shawnee Tribe
- Sierra Club
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge
- Tulsa Urban Wilderness Coalition
- Tulsa Zoo
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- U.S. Golf Association
- Western Farmers Electric Coop
- Wild Things Nursery
- Xerces Society

Total Area Occupied by Monarch Colonies at Overwintering Sites in Mexico







Monarchs Need
Our Help!



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NEED FOOD & SHELTER

- ▶ **Milkweed** is Monarch host plant (food and shelter for caterpillars)
- ▶ **Wildflower Nectar** fuels their wings (food for adult butterflies)





COVER CROPS

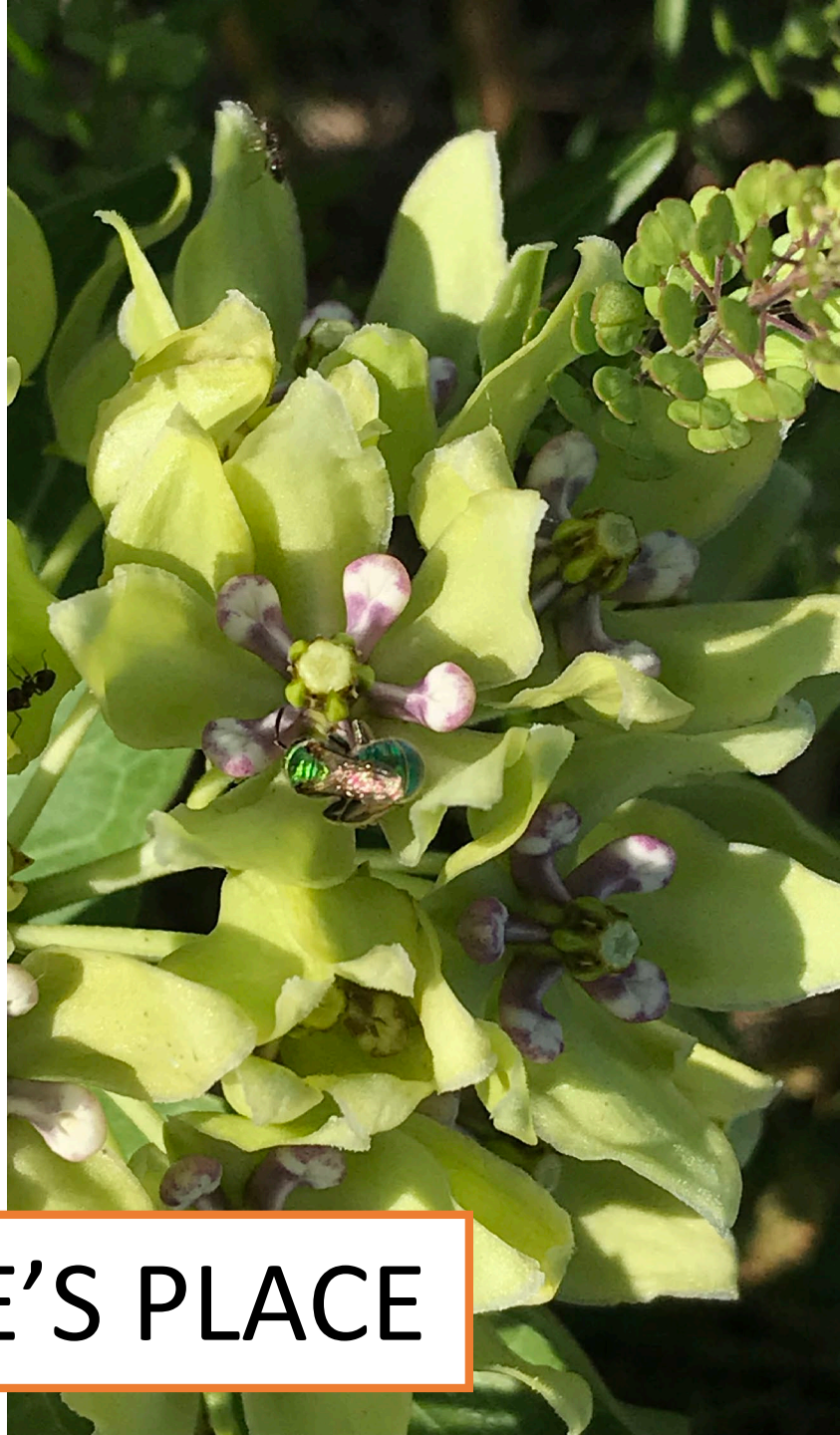


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Pollinators

BIRDS · BEETLES · BUTTERFLIES · BEES

1 OUT OF 3 BITES OF FOOD ARE THERE BECAUSE OF POLLINATORS

COVER CROPS PROMOTE HEALTHY SOIL AND POLLINATOR HABITAT



SOIL HEALTH FIELD DAY

Grady County
Chickasha, OK
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

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ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **FARMERS MARKETS:** Promote value of pollinators to customers! Grow & sale milkweed...?
- ▶ **SHARE:** We want to hear all about your efforts. And see pics! Share at okiesformonarchs.org.
- ▶ **MEDIA:** Tell them too... They're crazy about monarchs and pollinators!



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Habitat in a Pack



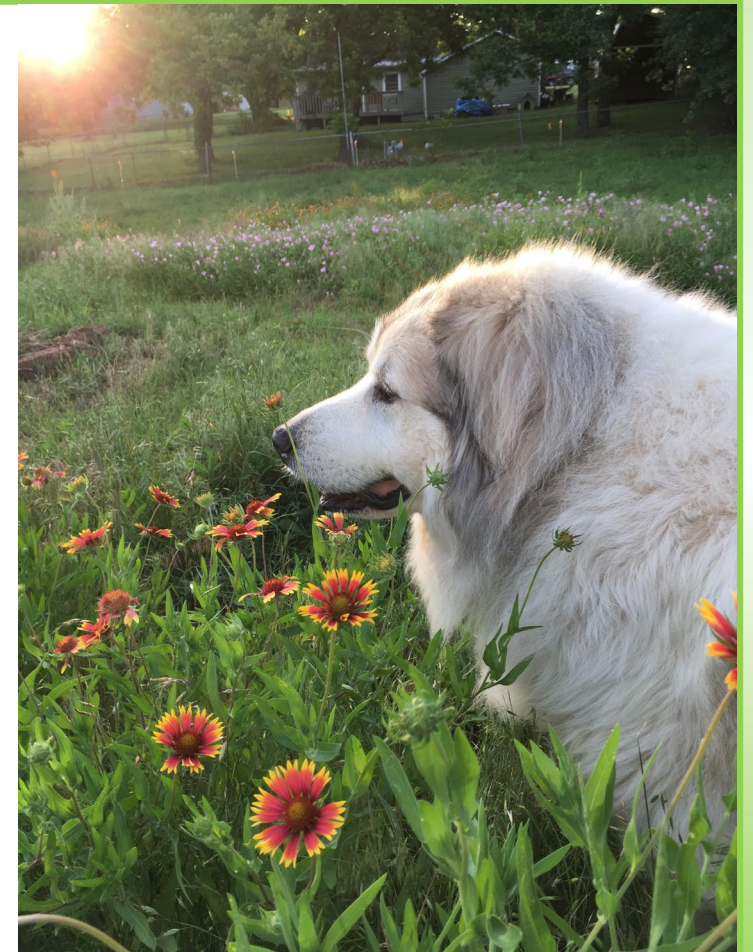
1/4 POUND OF POLLINATOR SEED MIX = 250 SQUARE FEET OF POLLINATOR HABITAT

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HABITAT IN A PACK

- ▶ Each packet contains $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of pollinator seed mix
- ▶ Enough to make 250 square feet of habitat



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HABITAT IN A PACK

- 1. Take the PLEDGE**
- 2. PLANT Seeds**
- 3. Send Us a PHOTO of your blooms!**



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QUESTIONS

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