



Natural Resources Conservation Academy 2019-2020 CTP participants Elizabeth & Dorina Ademi and Aaryan Patel installed a Monarch Waystation at Wind Hill Community Farm in Glastonbury, CT

An overview of their project is below.

This team was grateful to receive plant donations from two nurseries to create their **Monarch Waystation**: The Plant Group in Franklin donated three pots of Rudbeckia Little Goldstar (black-eyed Susan) and three pots of Monrada Grand Parade (bee balm); Prides Corner Farms in Cromwell donated two asters.



Unfortunately, the first round of planting was destroyed (eaten) by a pesky rabbit, but this didn't stop the team from carrying out their project. They put a second batch of plants in the ground, this time protecting the most vulnerable with fencing.

The team celebrated their success at a special dedication event on August 29th, 2019 when they joyfully discovered a **monarch caterpillar** had taken up residence on one of their milkweeds.

