

Monarch Research - Planting Forward

Fall 2020 - Fall 2024 | Participation Overview



NATIVE TREE Restoration Initiative

100,000
Trees Planted
Since 2020

Planting Forward is a native tree restoration program for all landowners, public and private, in Linn County. Developed as a result of the 2020 Derecho, the program embraces the ecological disaster created by the loss of the tree canopy.

By engaging landowners, employers and their employees, nonprofit organizations, staff, and families, we have created an exponential number of volunteers, planting and caring for trees in our community.

60 Organizations

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| The Arc of East Central Iowa | Mercy Medical Center |
| Benchmark, Inc. | Monarch Zones |
| Bowker Mechanical Contractors | NewBo |
| Bradley & Riley PC | NW Neighborhood Association |
| Brucemore | NXT Bank |
| Buffalo United Methodist | OPN Architects |
| Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust | OSF Healthcare |
| Contract Exchange Corp. | Physicians Clinic of Iowa |
| CR Garden Club | Pointcore Network Services |
| CRST | Raining Rose |
| ESP International | Ready Wireless |
| FG Fiberutilities Group | Redeemer Church |
| First Presbyterian Church CR | Revive Family Chiropractic |
| First Lutheran Church CR | Solid Waste Agency |
| Four Oaks | Shuttleworth & Ingersoll |
| Frontier Herbs | Simmons-Perrine |
| Gazette Communications | Skogman Companies |
| GreatAmerica Financial Services | Skywalk Group |
| GreenState Credit Union | Strategic Financial Solutions |
| IGD - Iowa Glass Depot | SPS and Friends |
| IFF | TrueNorth |
| ImOn | UFG |
| In Tolerance | UnityPoint |
| Involta | US Bank |
| Ledford Engineering Co. | Van Meter |
| LimoLink | Virginia Gay Hospital |
| Linn County Conservation | WCI - World Class Industries |
| Marion Home School Assis. Program | Westminster Presbyterian Church |
| Matthew 25 | WFLA - Western Fraternal Life |
| McGrath | Wellington Heights |

9,550
Acorns

Tested, distributed,
then planted by
landowners by
spring 2024

847 Woodlands
96 Schools
60 Organizations
4 Colleges
5 Government
Municipalities

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Orders by landowners in Linn County!

96 Schools

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| Alburnett (3) | Grant Wood AEA |
| Belle-Plaine (2) | Linn Mar (12) |
| Benton Community (5) | Marion Independent (6) |
| Cedar Rapids (31) | Mount Vernon (3) |
| Cedar Valley Christian School | North Linn (3) |
| Center Point Urbana (4) | Summit Schools |
| Central City (2) | Vinton-Shellsburg (4) |
| College Community (10) | Xavier Catholic Schools (8) |

4 Colleges

- Coe College
- Cornell College
- Kirkwood Community College
- Mount Mercy University

5 Govt. Municipalities

- City of Cedar Rapids
- City of Hiawatha
- City of Marion
- City of Mount Vernon
- City of Robins