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## 2023 Summit Milkweed Pod Collection Help the Monarch Butterfly!

The 2023 Summit County Milkweed Pod collection sponsored by the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative will begin on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The large collection bin will be hosted by the Ohio State University Extension Summit County Office at their location in Akron at 440 Vernon Odum Boulevard in Akron, Ohio, 44306. Summit Soil and Water Conservation District appreciates the continued annual support of our O.S.U Extension Office for this project. The last day for collection will be November 11, since the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will be picking up the collection bin on November 12.

The collected pods will be cleaned and the seed will be used to establish new plantings and to create additional habitat for the Monarch Butterfly in Ohio. To find out more about OPHI and their Mission, go to: <https://www.ohiopollinator.org/>. If you have any questions contact SummitSWCD using the information below.

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