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# Monarch Consortium Field Data Site Form Fig1

Date: 6/27/16

Location:

Monitor: KEF

Start Time: 11 : 50

End Time: 12 : 49

Butterfly Start Time: 12 : 0 @ Butterfly End Time: 17 : 1 @

Temp: → ↑ F°/C°

Wind:

(circle one) (Calm) Light

Moderate

Very Windy

Clouds: (circle one)

Clear Mostly Clear

Mostly Cloudy Cloudy

Landscape Sampling:

Is milkweed present?

Yes

No

Estimated number:

Flowering plants?

No Estimated number: \ \ \frac{1 \frac{1}{2}\to\to\to\to\to}{2}

Type of habitat:

Agriculture

Wooded

Waste Area

## Definitions

#### Wind

Calm: 0 mph, Smoke rises vertically

Light: 1-3 mph, Wind direction shown by smoke, but not by wind vanes

\* Loed conten Moderate Breeze: 13-17 mph, Raises dust and loose paper; small branches move

Windy: 25+ mph, Large branches move

#### Clouds

Clear: No clouds

Mostly Clear: Less than half cloud cover Mostly Cloudy: More than half cloud cover

Cloudy: Full cloud cover

### Type of habitat

Agriculture: Corn, soybean, small grain (oats, barley, wheat), alfalfa field. In addition to the crop do you observe any weeds or flowering nectar-producing plants?

Wooded: Windbreak in which trees are planted in line or row. A woodlot or riparian buffer strips - which have perennial plantings along streams, creeks, waterways consisting of trees, shrubs other perennial vegetation

Waste Area: Grass dominated roadsides in Iowa typically planted to smooth brome. Some roadsides have considerable plant diversity, make sure to check for milkweed plants and flowering-nectar producing plants in these areas and estimate density by counting number of plants (should this be plants or stems?)

Pasture, rangeland, CRP: these areas may appear to be a meadow/prairie that is grass dominated but may contain plant species of interest: milkweed, flowering-nectar producing plants. These areas differ from agricultural lands because they are not replanted each year but are permanent or semi-permanent lands. They may contain wetlands and grass strips that facilitate water run-off from fields.