Monarch Butterfly Fact Sheet

• Generally, most butterflies' life span is 2-3 weeks.
• The Monarch's annual migration is a 3,000 mile journey from Canada to the Occidental mountains in Mexico.
• One female can lay up to 100 eggs.
• Male Monarch butterflies have two black spots (glands) on their bottom pair of wings.

Threats to the Monarchs

• Lack of food source (milkweed)
• Pesticides
• Climate Change

What you can do

• Plant milkweed in your yard or garden.
• Don't use pesticides.
• Create a garden full of nectar and host plants for butterflies and hummingbirds.
• Share a ride to work and reduce your carbon emissions.

Thank you,