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Agenda

New Castle Climate and Environment Commission Work Session
Thursday, May 18, 2023, 3:30 PM

Due to concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be open to the public as a virtual meeting only.

[To join by computer, smart phone or tablet click HERE](#)

If you prefer to telephone in:

Please call: 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 709 658 8400

Follow the prompts as directed. Be sure to set your phone to mute until called on.

- 1. Discussion: Pollinator Signs for Town Planters and Parks**
- 2. Agenda Items for the June 15, 2023 meeting**



2023 POLLINATOR WEEK TOOLKIT

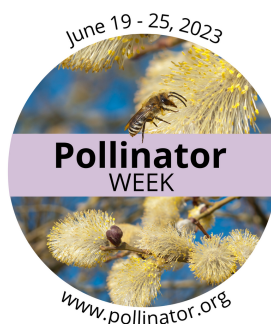
Celebrate with us June 19th-25th, 2023!

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Welcome to the Official 2023 Pollinator Week Toolkit!

National Pollinator Week is an annual event celebrated internationally in support of pollinator health. It's a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them. Utilize these resources to help you celebrate and promote your involvement in this year's #PollinatorWeek (June 19-25, 2023). Additional information can be found at www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week or by contacting Pollinator Partnership at info@pollinator.org.



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ABOUT NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK



HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Pollinator Week was initiated and is managed by Pollinator Partnership, and fifteen years ago the U.S. Senate’s unanimous approval and designation of a week in June as “National Pollinator Week” marked a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown into an international celebration, promoting the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles, moths, wasps, and flies.

People across the planet have pledged to continue promoting pollinator health and well-being through their Pollinator Week events. Through the numerous virtual and in-person gatherings, webinars, planting sessions, garden and farm walks, and monument lightings, Pollinator Week 2023 is geared to be the busiest and best one yet!

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ACTIVITY IDEAS

WAYS TO CELEBRATE:

- Encourage your Governor to sign a proclamation*
- Display pollinator artwork and outreach materials in your office lobby
- Begin your own or join a social media campaign
- Highlight Pollinator Week in a newsletter, blog, or magazine
- Sponsor Pollinator Week*
- Host a pollinator-themed meal or mixer*
- Host a pollinator planting day at your school, office, local park, or library
- Build native bee houses*
- Register your Bee Friendly Garden™
- Request a local establishment or building light up for Pollinator Week (For example: Light up City Hall in Yellow and Orange)*
- Plant habitat in your backyard using native plants (use our [Planting Guides](#) and [Garden Recipe Cards](#))
- Host a nature walk or pollinator expert lecture
- Screen a pollinator film*
- Host a pollinator festival or native plant sale
- Host an educational event at a local library

***See additional resources for more information!**



Be sure to post all local public events, private events, and My Pollinator, My Story! events to our Pollinator Week [website!](#)



YOUTH EDUCATION

THESE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DONE AT HOME!

Pollinator Partnership Learning Center

www.pollinator.org/learning-center/education

Looking for curriculum, educational tools, activities, and fun facts about monarchs, gardening, and other pollinators? We've got a whole list of resources to help you put together a fun day of learning for your students!

Bee Smart School Garden Kit

www.pollinator.org/bee-smart

Cultivate learning about monarchs and other pollinators by creating your own garden learning area! The Bee Smart School Garden Kit includes 10 lesson plans, worksheets, tests, and materials for the included activities. This kit is perfect for school administrators, educators, teachers, garden coordinators, and parents for use with students in grades 3 to 6. Kits options vary and cost for the kit can be found on P2's website.

Get Active! Pollinator Activities

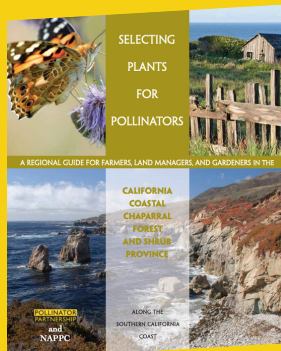
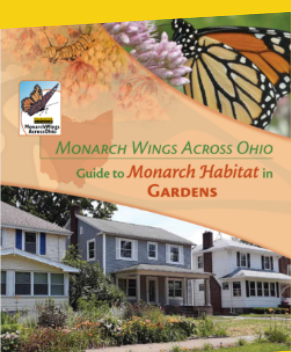
www.pollinator.org/bee-smart#fun

Discover fun ways kids can learn about the importance of pollinators!

Resources here include: bloom bingo, crossword puzzles, word problems, pollinator cookbook, and more.



TEENS AND ADULTS



Pollinator Partnership Video Learning Center

www.pollinator.org/webinars

Visit P2's video learning center to access webinars across a range of topics from monarch conservation to native bees.

Monarch Habitat Restoration and Management Webinar Series

www.pollinator.org/mwaebf/webinars

Want to learn more about monarch biology and ecology? How about best management practices for monarch habitat planning, preparation, and management? If so, this series has you covered! Each video is only 20-30 minutes and will give you the tools and knowledge to enhance your habitat for this imperiled species.

Project Wingspan

www.pollinator.org/wingspan

Looking for a hands-on project where teens and adults can help monarchs and other pollinators? Become part of Project Wingspan! This effort is active across AR, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, PA, and WI and you can learn more about our project and become a trained volunteer by visiting our website.

Eco-regional Planting Guides

www.pollinator.org/guides

Stuck inside? This is the perfect time to plan how you can enhance your garden or landscaping for monarchs in 2023 and beyond! These guides provide not only regional plant recommendations, but also information and best management practices on planning, preparing, and maintaining your pollinator habitat.

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Use #pollinatorweek for all Social Media posts regarding 2023 Pollinator Week events, activities, and resources! Mention Pollinator Partnership on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn for a chance to get your post shared on our pages!



MEDIA TEMPLATES

FEEL FREE TO USE OR MODIFY!



“ It’s #pollinatorweek! #DYK that pollinators like bees, butterflies, and bats, provide 1 out of 3 bites of food we eat? Say thanks by planting native plants, supporting local farmers, and educating others about the importance of pollinators! ”

“ This #pollinatorweek, share photos of your pollinator habitat for a chance to get featured on the #mypollinatorexperience photo gallery at <https://www.pollinator.org/mpgcmmap/my-pollinators-my-story> ”

“ About 75% of all flowering plant species need animal pollinators for reproduction. As a result, pollinators contribute to ecosystem health and a sustainable food supply. Celebrate them this #pollinatorweek! ”

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GRAPHICS AND PHOTOS



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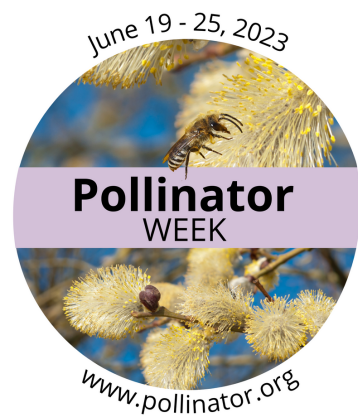
Official Pollinator Week Graphics can be downloaded at: www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week/pollinator-week-resources.

Pair these graphics with one of the sample posts found in the previous section and direct your audience back to www.pollinator.org!

PHOTOS

Please share your photos of all Pollinator Week events using #pollinatorweek.

You can share photos directly to info@pollinator.org with consent that Pollinator Partnership can use the images for promotional purposes. Please provide photo credit, date, and location!



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WINGS OF LIFE



POLLINATING BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS POSTER

The 2022 Pollinator Poster, "Wings of Life – Pollinating Butterflies and Moths", will focus on butterflies and moths and the essential role they play in pollination, culture, and ecosystem services throughout North America. Stay tuned for the official release COMING SOON!



BROCHURES, BOOKS, AND MORE!

Looking for a brochure to display on various pollinator topics? Looking to learn more about pollinator basics? Order informational brochures, books, and pamphlets at www.pollinator.org/shop.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit these *clickable* links for additional ideas, resources, and updates:

- [National Pollinator Week](#)
- [Educational Materials](#)
- [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- [Ecoregional Planting Guides](#)
- [Post your event on the Pollinator Week map](#)
- [Register your Bee Friendly Garden™](#)
- [Request a Proclamation from your Governor](#)
- [Request a Pollinator Week Lighting](#)
- Go to our [Resources page](#) for children's activities, fun facts, and more!
- [Pollinator-Friendly Cookbook](#)
- [The Guardians Film](#)
- [Pollinators Under Pressure](#)
- [DONATE to Pollinator Partnership](#)

Please contact Pollinator Partnership at info@pollinator.org with any questions!

Visit www.pollinator.org to learn more.





Pollinator Garden



**This area provides
food, nesting, and
resting for pollinators**



Learn how to make your own
pollinator garden at

pollinator.org

Here are some links that may be of interest:

Pollinator week here: <https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week>

Bee Friendly Gardening link here: <https://www.pollinator.org/bfg#>

Poster link here: <https://www.pollinator.org/shop/posters>