

# Pollinator Resources



## North American Pollinator Protection Campaign

Provides general facts about pollinators and about different plans and projects. Plans and projects include research initiatives, education and awareness, conservation and restoration, policy and practices, and special partnership initiatives. Also provides information about conservation efforts and a list of numerous other partners and affiliated organizations.

<http://nappc.org/>

## Pollinator Partnership

Provides useful links discussing the facts, benefits and risks to pollinators. Topics include beekeeping, development and building, research, education, farming and ranching, golf courses, home gardens, hunting and fishing, Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network, mining and utilities, medical plants, policy, and public lands. Also provides different ways to get involved to help promote pollinator survival.

<http://www.pollinator.org/>



## The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

Provides information about invertebrates and gives practical advice about providing habitat for native bees and butterflies in all types of parks, gardens, and other greenspaces. Provides conservation efforts for agriculture, managing habitat for native pollinators, gardens, parks and golf courses, bumble bees, and red list bees.

<http://www.xerces.org/>

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Provides information on pollination and why pollinators are important. Also provides information on risks and threats to various pollinators, their current status, outreach and education materials, and ways to encourage pollinator diversity and abundance. Also includes useful links for additional information about pollinators and planting guides to promote pollinators

<http://www.fws.gov/Pollinators/>



## United States Department of Agriculture

Provides information on the Pollinating Insects – Biology, Management and Systematics Research Unit, which focuses primarily on pollination research with bees. Also provides information on various programs and research highlights, such as crop production and pollination, squash pollinators of the Americas, and the status of pollinators in North America. Also provides numerous publications, news articles, and events.

[http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site\\_main.htm?modecode=54280500](http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=54280500)



## USDA Forest Service: Celebrating Wildflowers

Provides general facts about pollinators, what they are, different types, how they aid plants in reproduction, and their importance on ecosystem survival. Also provides pollinator friendly practices and gardening tips to promote pollinators along with the environmental benefits and their cultural importance.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/index.shtml>

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## National Biological Information Infrastructure: Pollinators

Provides information about different types of pollinators, pollinator species, conservation efforts, educational resources, and current research efforts and projects to promote pollinator survivorship and diversity. Also provides pollinator farming and gardening friendly practices and other efforts that individuals can do to help promote pollinator resources. A list of related conferences is also provided for public participation.

<http://pollinators.nbii.gov/portal/server.pt>



### National Wildlife Federation: Create a Certified Wildlife Habitat

Provides information on why creating a National Wildlife Federation certified wildlife habitat is both helpful and beneficial. Also provides information on how to create a certified wildlife habitat and the different steps involved in the process, including the type of food that should be provided, water sources, places for cover for young, sustainable gardening practices, and how to get a certification once all steps have been completed.

<http://www.nwf.org/backyard/>

### Wildlife Habitat Council

Provides information on pollinator friendly practices and guidelines. These guidelines consider 6 different areas of land use management, such as foraging habitat, reproduction, shelter, invasive/exotic species, chemical use, and monitoring. Also provides information on how a site can be honored with the NAPPC WHC Pollinator Protection Award and other general efforts individuals can take to promote pollinators. Also includes a curriculum aimed at students to study the interactions of plants and pollinators.

<http://www.wildlifehc.org/pollinatorpractices/index.cfm>



### The Green Book

Funded by Legacy, *The Green Book* is an environmental guidebook for military golf courses. Provides information on how making improvements to golf courses are beneficial, how to improve environmental stewardships and developing an environmental plan, and the process for how to get an environmental certification and the "Green Star" certification criteria. Also provides information on ways to coordinate with other military resources, plans, and personnel and the benefits of getting involved with non-military environmental stewardship efforts.

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix/environment/NR/conservation/PlanningToolsHandbooksGuidelines/TheGreenBook>

### Pollinator Conservation Digital Library

Provides databases of resources and projects and allows you to search other people and organizations and find news and events about pollinator related topics.

<http://pollinatorlibrary.org/>



### Urban Bee Gardens

A practical guide to introducing bees, one of the world's most prolific pollinator, into a garden. Provides information on various bee species and how they are helpful and beneficial in one's garden. Also provides information on how to create a bee garden, why they are beneficial, and the different behaviors of bees.

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/urbanbeegardens/index.html>

### Haagen-Dazs: Help the Honeybees

Provides information about honeybees in an interactive manor. Includes the benefits of honeybees, products that rely on them for pollination, and reasons for the cause of concern for their population decline. Also includes several articles touching base on the reason for their decline and what it means for the consumer. Provides ways to get involved in the community, in addition to educational tools for both students and families and lesson plan materials.

<http://www.helpthehoneybees.com>



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