

# **The Pollinator Partnership**

# NAPPC recommendations to help protect pollinators in your world:

# 1) Create Pollinator Habitats

- Cultivate native plants especially those that provide nectar or larval food for pollinators
- Install houses for bats and nest boxes for native bees
- Supply salt/mineral licks for butterflies and water for all wildlife

#### 2) Reduce Pesticide Use

- Use insecticides and herbicides only when no alternatives are available
- Practice IPM (Integrated Pest Management)
- Follow label directions, apply with caution, pay special attention to "bee toxicity" information
- Substitute flowerbeds for turf grass

### 3) Minimize Your Environmental Impact

- Buy at locally produced or organic food
- Walk, cycle, or use public transit minimize your automobile and electricity use
- Reduce your consumption, reuse, and recycle

#### 4) Get Involved

- Join Pollinator.org (NAPPC)
- Volunteer for pollinator-friendly organizations and garden groups
- Lift a shovel, sow seeds, develop natural areas for pollinators
- Vote! Make your voice heard for pollinators

### 5) Enjoy Nature

- Build your connection with the natural world by enjoying time outdoors
- Experience gardening, working with plants and animals, and scenic get-aways.



#### Pollinators Need Your Help!

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