POLLINATION WEEK

IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

the week of June 17 – 23, 2019 as

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut provides producers with conservation assistance to

such as shrub species and grasslands for hedges and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut has managed wildlife habitats and public lands,

and the University of Connecticut's and
domesticated honey bees and wild bees at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

since through the work of the State Apiary Inspector, so well as providing research on pollinators,

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut provides assistance to beekeepers throughout the

bees in addition to the domesticated honey bee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut is home to at least 225 documented species of wild

necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are

connecting opportunities in addition to enhanced economic development opportunities for

gardens, which provide berries, fruits, and wildlife habitat, water, important resources, and

WHEREAS, pollinator plants play a vital role in the health of our national forests and

partners of farmers and horticulturists in producing much of our food supply and

WHEREAS, pollinator species, including birds, mammals, and insects, are essential

Official Statement

By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

State of Connecticut