

NRCS and Pollinator Conservation



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NRCS

Helping People Help the Land

- Voluntary conservation
- Private landowners



Private Landowners' Impact

- 70% of U.S. Land Privately Owned



NRCS Conservation Delivery

Field Office to Farm

Locally-led

– field offices in nearly every U.S. county

Technical Assistance
Financial Assistance



NRCS Pollinator Initiative

- Goal: Increase pollinator populations by creating and maintaining pollinator habitat Nationwide.





Pollinator
Plantings

Hedgerows

Conservation
Cover

Natural Borders and Irregular Areas



Field Borders
planted in grasses
and forbs

Before Revegetation (Perennial Species)



After Revegetation (Perennial Species)











Pollinator Plantings

Before



After







Conservation Innovation Grants



- Develop new conservation technology
- Pollinator Habitat included as resource concern area
- Grants awarded to pollinator-related projects



NRCS Partners for Pollinator Conservation

- North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC)
- Xerces Society
- The Swanson Foundation
- Wildlife Habitat Council
- Bat Conservation International
- Partners for Sustainable Pollination

Walking the Walk of Conservation *from Acres to Offices...*

- People's Gardens
- Green Offices, Green Roofs
- Backyard Conservation



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