

Earth Day Toolkit: Protect our Pollinators

2023

Celebrate with us April 22, 2023!



Welcome to the official **2023 Earth Day Toolkit**! Utilize these resources to help you celebrate and promote your involvement in this year's Earth's Day (**April 22, 2023**). Additional information can be found at <u>https://www.pollinator.org/earth-day-toolkit</u> or by contacting Pollinator Partnership at <u>info@pollinator.org</u>.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

There are countless ways to celebrate:

- Encourage your Governor to sign a proclamation in support of Pollinator Week (Pollinator Week is on June 19-25, 2023. See additional resources for more info)
- Display pollinator artwork and outreach materials in your office lobby
- Begin your own or join a social media campaign
- Highlight Earth Day in a newsletter, blog, or magazine
- Donate to Earth Day (see additional resources)
- Host a pollinator-themed or climate action meal or mixer
- Pollinator planting day at your school, office, local park, or library
- Build native bee houses (see additional resources)
- Plant habitat in your backyard using native plants
- Host a nature walk or pollinator expert lecture
- Screen a pollinator film (see additional resources)
- Host a pollinator festival or native plant sale
- Host an educational event at a local library
- Advocate for your school or company to serve plant-based meals
- Volunteer for a cleanup in your community, and learn what you can recycle



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Use **#EarthDay2023** for all mentions of Earth Day, events and resources shared. Mention **Pollinator Partnership** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and we may reshare!

Sample posts:

- It's #EarthDay2023! #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!
- 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 #EarthDay!

Direct your audience back to www.pollinator.org

PHOTOS



Please share your photos of all Earth Day events using **#EarthDay2023**

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

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Order Pollinator Partnership brochures, posters, books, and more at www.pollinator.org/shop.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit these links for ideas and updates:

Earth Day - https://www.earthday.org/ Pollinator Partnership Earth Day - www.pollinator.org/earth-day-toolkit Pollinator Week - www.pollinator.org/pollinator.week Pollinator Educational Materials - www.pollinator.org/shop Request a Proclamation from Governor - www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week/proclamations Donate to Earth Day - https://donate.earthday.org/ Donate to Pollinator Partnership - www.pollinator.org/donate Ecoregional Planting Guides - www.pollinator.org/guides DIY Bee Hotel – www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/Build-a-Bee-Condo-2021.pdf 7 Things You Can Do For Pollinators www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/7-Things-You-Can-Do-for-Pollinators.pdf The Guardians Film - www.theguardiansfilm.com/ Pollinators Under Pressure - www.pollinator.org/parents-and-kids_

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