# 2019

# Pollinator Week Toolkit







Celebrate with us June 17-23, 2019!



Welcome to the official **2019 Pollinator Week Toolkit!** Utilize these resources to help you celebrate and promote your involvement in this year's Pollinator Week (**June 17-23, 2019**). Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www.pollinator.org/pollinatorweek/">http://www.pollinator.org/pollinatorweek/</a> or by contacting Pollinator Partnership at <a href="mailto:info@pollinator.org">info@pollinator.org</a>.

## **ACTIVITY IDEAS**

# There are countless ways to celebrate:

- Encourage your Governor to sign a proclamation
- Display pollinator artwork and outreach materials in your office lobby
- Begin your own or join a social media campaign
- Highlight Pollinator Week in a newsletter, blog, or magazine
- Sponsor Pollinator Week (see additional resources)
- Host a pollinator-themed meal or mixer
- Pollinator planting day at your school, office, local park, or library
- Build native bee houses (see additional resources)
- Join the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge (see additional resources)
- Request a local establishment or building light up for Pollinator Week (For example: Light up City Hall in Yellow and Black)
- 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

Be sure to post all local public events at http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Use **#pollinatorweek** for all mentions of pollinator week, events and resources shared. Mention **Pollinator Partnership** on Facebook, twitter, and Instagram and we may re-share!

# Sample posts:

- It's #pollinatorweek! #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!
- This #pollinatorweek, join the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge and #beecounted in the effort to provide habitat for pollinators! Get on the #PoliNation map at www.pollinator.org/mpgcmap/
- 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 #pollinatorweek!

Pair these posts with one of the graphics found in the following section and direct your audience back to <a href="https://www.pollinator.org">www.pollinator.org</a>!



### **GRAPHICS AND PHOTOS I**

# **Graphics:**

 Official Pollinator Week Graphics can be downloaded at: http://www.pollinator.org/pollinatorweek/#pw-resources

#### Photos:

- Please share your photos of all Pollinator Week events using **#pollinatorweek**
- 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.

### **SWAG**

### Brochures, Books and more!

 Order more Pollinator Partnership materials at http://pollinator.org/shop





## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## Visit these links for ideas and updates:

National Pollinator Week - <a href="http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week">http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week</a>

Educational Materials - http://pollinator.org/shop

Post your event on the Pollinator Week map - <a href="http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week#find-events">http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week#find-events</a>

Request a Proclamation from Governor - http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week#pw-action

Sponsorship Opportunities - <a href="http://pollinator.org/nappc/sponsor">http://pollinator.org/nappc/sponsor</a>

Ecoregional Planting Guides - http://pollinator.org/guides

DIY Bee Hotel - http://pollinator.org/PDFs/DIYBeeHotel.pdf

7 Things You Can Do For Pollinators - http://pollinator.org/7things

Million Pollinator Garden Challenge - http://pollinator.org/mpgcmap

The Guardians Film - http://www.theguardiansfilm.com/

Pollinator Recipes and Fun Activities for Kids - <a href="http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week#pw-activities">http://pollinator.org/pollinator-week#pw-activities</a>

Please contact Pollinator Partnership at <a href="mailto:info@pollinator.org">info@pollinator.org</a> with any questions!

