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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
(ENVIRONMENT)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)  
STAFF DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DSS-E)

SUBJECT: DoD Policy to Use Pollinator-Friendly Management Prescriptions – Request for Coordination

I am forwarding the attached draft DoD Pollinator Policy memorandum for your coordination by July 18, 2014. This policy supports the White House Pollinator Initiative; reminds the Military Departments of current DoD policy to not use pesticides or herbicides in sensitive habitats (e.g., wetlands, endangered species habitat); and expands current DoD policy to support the general use of pollinator-friendly management protocols.

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This memorandum is to confirm that it is DoD policy to use pollinator-friendly management prescriptions, as appropriate, to protect pollinators (e.g., birds, bats, butterflies, moths) and their habitats.

In accordance with DoDI 4150.07 (May 2008) and DoDI 4715.03 (March 2011), it is DoD policy to use native landscaping, when possible, and to avoid using herbicides and pesticides in sensitive habitats (e.g., in wetlands or where listed species may occur).

Further, the Military Departments are reminded that it also is DoD policy to coordinate with other agencies and non-governmental organizations on habitat and pollinator issues (e.g., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Landscape Conservation Cooperatives; land management agencies; Bat Conservation International; Pollinator Partnership), and to emphasize habitat restoration for pollinators in National Public Lands Day (NPLD) projects.

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