

## Pollinator-Friendly Service Project Ideas for National Public Lands Day – September 30, 2017

The Interagency Pollinator Health Education and Outreach team has compiled project suggestions for pollinator-related service activities that can be done at National Public Lands Day sites. Project ideas include:

- Plant pollinator-friendly species – and join the [Million Pollinator Garden Challenge](#)
  - Plant native grass and flower mixes along roadsides to benefit pollinators
  - Create a low-impact demonstration garden using native plants
  - Restore a former parking lot or similar area by planting trees and shrubs
- Remove invasive species
- Pick-up trash and recycling to improve pollinator habitat areas
- Create bare ground patches for native bees
- Host [Pollinator education programs](#) to inform the public about the importance of pollinators
- Create signs and interpretative displays about pollinators
- Engage citizens in inventorying pollinator species:
  - [Bumble bee watch](#)
  - [Project Budburst](#)
  - [The Great Sunflower Project](#)
  - Plan a [monarch monitoring event](#)
  - More examples at [Pollinator Live](#)
- Host a Milkweed seed collection day
- Make nest for native bees:
  - [Nests for Native Bees](#)
  - [Tunnel Nests](#)
- Build Bat houses:
  - [Bats Find Refuge](#)
  - [Build Your Own Bat House](#)
- [Green Thumb Challenge](#) – Green Education Foundation
- USFWS [School Yard Habitats](#)
- Host a [Nature Notebook workshop](#)
- Start a [People's Garden](#)
- Build a [Pollinator Pathway](#):  
[Video](#) (Begin watching at 2:30)

There are many resources to help you plan for a pollinator-friendly project for the 2017 National Public Lands Day at [Pollinator Partnership web site](#).

Learn more about the [National Strategy to Promote Pollinator Health](#).