

About

Welcome to the Utah Pollinator Habitat Project! Pollinators play a vital role in our agricultural industry, local economies, and overall health of surrounding ecosystems. Drastic population declines of local pollinators have highlighted the need to address concerns over the future of pollinators nationwide.

Mission

In a state-wide effort to improve pollinator outlook and boost pollinator populations, Utah has committed to assist in the establishment and enhancement of quality habitat throughout the state.

Vision

The Utah Pollinator Habitat Project has a vision of putting over 90,000 native plants and over 18 million native seed in ground over the next 3 years. Through our habitat kit and seed program, we hope to improve the availability of quality pollinator habitat throughout the state.

How to Participate

Ready-to-plant habitat kits and regionally appropriate seed packets will be granted to qualified participants through our online grant application process. Help support local pollinators by applying today!

- › Open Application Period:
July 1 to July 31
- › Questions? Contact Jim Bowcutt
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- › Visit our website for more details:
www.ag.utah.gov/farmers/conservation
- division/pollinator-program/



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Utah Pollinator Habitat Project



Increasing pollinator
habitat in Utah through a
cooperative effort to
provide native plants and
seeds to qualified projects
throughout the state

In partnership with





A Successful Future

To help secure the future of Utah's pollinators, we are taking immediate action towards improving available habitat throughout the state. This project has been made possible with funding through UT HB 224: Pollinator Amendments (2021). Together we can make a difference!



Supporting Utah Projects

Qualified applicants will be awarded regional habitat kits and seed packets appropriate for their location and need. Number of kits may vary depending on the size and potential of the proposed project.

Plant Species Available

Plant species may vary based on yearly availability and regional needs

- Blanket flower (*Gaillardia aristata*)
- Bluebunch wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*)
- Blue vervain (*Verbana hastata*)
- Firecracker penstemon (*Penstemon eatonii*)
- Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea munroana*)
- Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)
- Great Basin wildrye (*Leymus cinereus*)
- Hooker's evening primrose (*Oenothera elata*)
- Joe pye weed (*Eutrochium maculatum*)
- Northern sweet vetch (*Hedysarum boreale*)
- Nuttall's sunflower (*Helianthus autumnale*)
- Palmer's penstemon (*Penstemon palmeri*)
- Prairie coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*)
- Rocky Mountain penstemon (*Penstemon strictus*)
- Showy goldeneye (*Heliomeris multiflora*)
- Showy milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
- Sulphur flower buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*)
- Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Thickleaf penstemon (*Penstemon pachyphyllus*)
- Water groundsel (*Senecio hydrophilus*)

Seed Packet Species

Seed packets will be available on request via the website and distributed based on regional and project needs. Seed species may include but are not limited to:

- annual sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), blue grama grass (*Bouteloua gracilis*), common gaillardia (*Gaillardia aristata*), coyote tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*), desert globemallow (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), dusty penstemon (*Penstemon comarrhenus*), firecracker penstemon (*Penstemon eatonii*), Great Basin lupine (*Lupinus nevadensis*), Great Basin wildrye (*Leymus cinereus*), Lewis Flax (*Linum lewisii*), munro globemallow (*Sphaeralcea munroana*), muttongrass (*Poa fendleriana*), Nevada showy goldeneye (*Heliomeris multiflora*), prairie aster (*Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*), Rocky Mountain beeplant (*Cleome serrulata*), showy milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*), silvery lupine (*Lupinus argenteus*), sulfur flower buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*), thickleaf penstemon (*Penstemon pachyphyllus*), Utah sweetvetch (*Hedysarum boreale*), whitestem rubber rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus hololeucus*), winding sego lily (*Calochortus flexuosus*), yellow beeplant (*Cleome lutea*)



Local Partnerships

We have partnered with several local nurseries and organizations to acquire and grow native plant species that provide the most desirable, high quality resources available to pollinators! Many of our grow-out species are difficult to otherwise source and obtain, which makes our program unique.



Establish & Enhance

Whether you are planning to create new habitat or enhance existing habitat, we are happy to help provide the native plants you need to make your project a success! Additional planting resources will be available to awarded applicants.