



Performance Note
HB0224S01 - Pollinator
Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Agriculture and Food

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: This legislation creates a new three-year pollinator pilot program to address issues related to pollinators through education, distribution of materials to plant, coordination between local partners and increased pollinator habitats. This will be accomplished through funding approved by the Legislature.

Services: UDAF will implement a public education program that may include workshops, planting guides and public education. UDAF may also distribute pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes for planting and coordinate with local governments and non-profit entities regarding pollinator habitats, and distribute grants.

Expected Outcome: The goal is to raise awareness about creating pollinator habitats. In addition, grants would be awarded to assist with improving and/or increasing pollinator habitats.

Implementations and Resources: The bill would take effect on July 1, 2021. UDAF would assign an FTE to this project to work on implementation of this program. This individual will create a training program and develop policies for granting funds under this legislation. The individual would then coordinate trainings and workshops throughout the state to help raise awareness of pollinator habitats and assist with resources to improve these.

How: Once created, the individual would then coordinate trainings and workshops throughout the state to help raise awareness of pollinator habitats and assist with resources to improve these.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Increase awareness of pollinators and their habitats through education.

Description: Program coordinator will create training workshops and materials to help with the understanding of the importance of maintaining these habitats. The coordinator would then plan workshops and training sessions to help spread the word.

Collection Method: Program coordinator will monitor attendance at workshops and training and identify individuals who may be interested in applying for grants to help with habitat restoration or maintenance.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	50000.00	50000.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Awards grants to individuals and entities interested in helping to create or maintain pollinator habitats.

Description: Program coordinator will develop a criteria for awarding grants.

Collection Method: Program coordinator will monitor grants to ensure the effective use of the funds awarded.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	250000.00	250000.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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