SEED A LEGACY

Pollinator Habitat Program

Critical pollinator and wildlife habitat is disappearing. YOU can help reverse the trend!

The **SEED A LEGACY** program provides a unique opportunity for the managers of private, public and corporate lands to establish high quality pollinator habitat. Landowners in qualifying states with successful applications will receive access to:

- Cost-effective pollinator habitat that is documented to produce high pollinator value.
- Free or discounted pollinator seed mixtures designed to establish quickly,
 better handle weed competition and provide great pollinator value.
- Our documented and proven seed mixes maximize the pollinator values for monarch butterflies, honey bees and native pollinators.
- An opportunity to make a difference by restoring high quality pollinator habitat within the critical landscape defined in the National Pollinator
 Partnership Action Plan.

APPLY
ONLINE TO
RECEIVE
FREE SEED

FAST FACTS

STATES THAT QUALIFY

Pollinator projects that meet program guidelines are being accepted in the following states:

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applications will be ranked on a number of factors to enroll the most impactful projects. Minimum project size is 2 acres. Private, public and corporate lands are all eligible for enrollment. Projects must meet program guidelines found on our website.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application: found on our website.





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Join the largest conservation effort of our lifetime!

The SEED A LEGACY program provides landowners pollinator habitat that is:

- Designed with innovation and new technology. Each project has two separate plantings: one for monarch butterflies and one for honey bees.
- Cost effective. Seed mixtures are provided for each project with cost-share rates of: 2 to 25 acres (100% Cost Share); 26 to 50 acres (75% Cost Share); 51 to 75 acres (50% Cost Share); and 76+ acres (25% Cost Share).
- Easy to apply. Applications submitted online by March 31st, 2018 will be ranked for their pollinator habitat potential and planted in the next spring or fall cycle.

Visit <u>BeeAndButterflyFund.org</u> for program information, guidelines, application and other resouces.

WHY IS YOUR PARTICIPATION SO IMPORTANT?

Pollinators across the country are experiencing population declines like annual honey bee hive losses of 40%, monarch butterfly populations with declines of 80% in the last 20 years and the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee becoming listed as an endangered species in 2017. Reduced access to diverse, nutritious habitat is a key contributing factor to pollinator declines. With your help, we can restore pollinator habitat to the landscape.

ABOUT THE BEE & BUTTERFLY HABITAT FUND

The Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund is a nonprofit dedicated to establishing high quality pollinator habitat to ensure pollinator populations thrive. We work with landowners, conservationists, scientists, and beekeepers to design and build healthy and sustainable pollinator habitat.



Questions? Learn more and speak to a biologist at 800-407-5337.

SEED MIXES ARE
DESIGNED FOR BEST
HABITAT RESULTS

COST EFFECTIVE
HABITAT FOR PUBLIC
CORPORATE AND



ONLINE APPLICATION AND CLEAR PROJECT GUIDELINES MAKE IT EASY TO APPLY



SEED A LEGACY NOW AVAILABLE IN 12 STATES