






PROGRAM OVERVIEW










Pollinator Habitat Education Program



SEED STARTER ACTIVITY (K-12)

 Receive FREE native wildflower seeds	 Grow 100 seedlings with students
 Winter Sowing or Greenhouse	 Plant 100 sq ft Garden OR Community Giveaway

POLLINATOR HABITAT GRANT (9-12)

 Summer site preparation	 Receive FREE native wildflower seeds	 Grow 1,000 seedlings with students
 Greenhouse or grow light growing	 Award for project expenses	 Stipend for lead teacher
 Receive live native plants shipped direct	 Plant 1,000 sq ft pollinator habitat	 Maintain and report

	SEED STARTER ACTIVITY	POLLINATOR HABITAT GRANT
Grant Type:	Non-competitive; awarded October through December 2026	Competitive; apply by May 2026
Project Timeline:	January 2027-June 2027	June 2026-June 2027
Eligible Applicants:	Educators in IL, IA, MI, MN, & WI.	Educators in IL, IA, MI, MN, & WI.
Ideal for Teachers with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No experience with native plants Younger students (K-6) Limited time availability No/limited access to greenhouse or grow lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience with native plants or completed Seed Starter Activity High School students Schedule flexibility Access to greenhouse or grow lights
You Receive:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE native wildflower seeds Guidance and instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE native wildflower seeds Guidance and instructions Curriculum guide, live plants, plastic trays, metal garden sign \$500 award for project expenses \$200 stipend for lead teacher
Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow at least 100 native seedlings with students Create a 100 ft² pollinator garden, OR share seedlings with community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow at least 1,000 native seedlings with students Create a 1,000 ft² or larger pollinator garden
Commitments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a spring report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend three instructional webinars Complete spring report and final report

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