



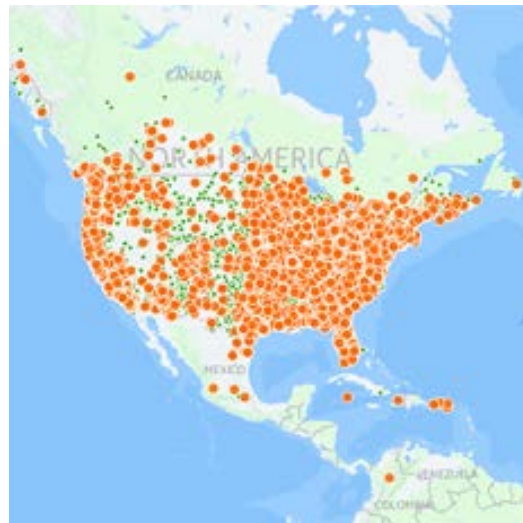
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Citizens, business and science partnering to make a difference for pollinators

Closing in on a million! Get the word out this Spring-rally to reach the final 300,000 gardens!

For 3 years, Americans have rallied to help save the bees by planting 700,000 pollinator friendly gardens! Share #beecounted and help the National Pollinator Garden Network reach one million bee-friendly gardens by National Pollinator Week, June 18-24, 2018.

[Join the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge](#)





Credit: National Wildlife Federation

Gardens Large and Small Making a Difference for Pollinators

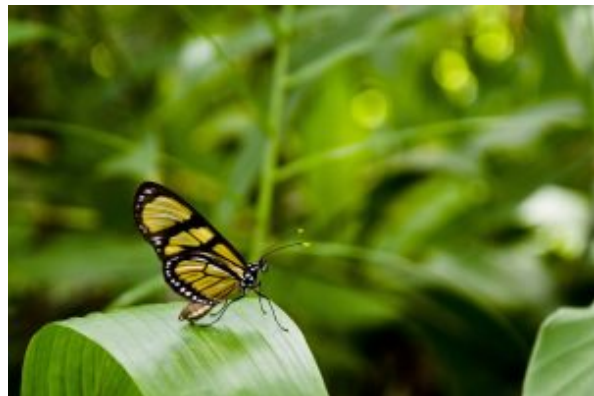
From a 4x4 plot of green space, to an acre of land, Illinois gardeners discuss how gardens of all sizes can contribute to pollinator health.

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Seed Our Future!

The foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR) is offering free pollinator seed packets so backyards and urban green spaces across the country can support pollinators.

[Read more.](#)



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Credit: USDA-Agricultural Research Service

Coalition to Seek Honey Bee Disease Controls

A \$1 million funded international consortium of scientists and NPGN partners to seek new controls for *Varroa* mites.

[Read more about this research.](#)

MPGC Resources for Gardeners

Visit the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge website to find regionally-specific resources for gardeners, like plant selection guides, design resources and other information that will help you grow your pollinator-friendly garden.



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