

# Pollinator Field Day

Lake Wheeler Research Station (Bill Fike Teaching Garden)  
3004 Mid Pines Road, Raleigh, NC 27606

August 3, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Join us for the second **Pollinator Field Day** to learn all about pollinators. The morning will feature learning stations for native bees, butterflies (and other insect pollinators), habitat for pollinators, protecting pollinators from pesticides, and much more.

Audience: Farmers; Beekeepers; Soil&Water Conservation District Supervisors and Staff; Extension Agents; Urban Planners; Landscapers and Landscape Architects; Master Gardeners; Nurserymen/Greenhouse Growers.

Learn about:

- Habitat for farms, roadsides or constructed pollinator meadows from seed
- Native bees, butterflies and beneficial insects
- Bee identification, life cycle and biology
- Pesticide application techniques to protect pollinators

Bees, butterflies, moths, and other beneficial insects provide valuable ecosystems services through pollination. These same insects also pollinate the native plants in our rural and urban landscapes, thus helping to maintain our state's lush green vegetation. Helping pollinators has never been more important. Spend part or all of your Saturday in the field with education, research and field-based experts to see how you can make a positive impact on pollinators through your work.

For questions or more information, contact Kelly Snider, NCDA&CS, [kelly.snider@ncagr.gov](mailto:kelly.snider@ncagr.gov), 704-433-3053 or Debbie Hamrick, NCFB Federation, [debbie.hamrick@ncfb.org](mailto:debbie.hamrick@ncfb.org), 919-302-9538.

Registration for **Pollinator Field Day** is FREE. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pollinator-field-day-tickets-65119528262> [eventbrite.com]

*Please note we have applied for pesticide credits.*

## There's more!

If you'd like to dive even deeper with hands-on experience, plan to spend the afternoon (12:00-4:00 p.m.) of August 3 with experts from the NC Pollinator Conservation Alliance. You'll learn more about native plants, garden design for pollinators as well as basic bee identification skills. Attendance for the afternoon session, **In-depth pollinator garden design and bee identification**, is capped at 25. The registration fee of \$50 includes lunch, breaks, a pre-

publication copy of “The Bees of North Carolina: An Identification Guide” by Hannah Levenson and Elsa Youngsteadt and five perennial plants from Mellow Marsh Farm.

Register and pay for **In-depth pollinator garden design and bee identification** here:  
<https://commerce.cashnet.com/NCSUCALS?ITEMCODE=CALS-PGDBI> [commerce.cashnet.com]

**(Note: If you plan to attend both events, please register for both).**

Check out the NC Pollinator Conservation Alliance on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Environmental-Conservation-Organization/North-Carolina-Pollinator-Conservation-Alliance-1745208462256616/>

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