SIGN UP TODAY!
Together we will keep the Eastern Shore pollinator friendly!

Pollinator Friendly Garden Interest Form

Contact Information
Name____________________________________
Address__________________________________
__________________________________________
Email____________________________________
Phone___________________________________

Garden Description
What is your geographic location?
____Urban (in town)  ____Suburban  ____Rural

How large is your garden space?
_____less than ¼ acre  ____½ - 1 acre
_____1-5 acres  ____5-10 acres  ____10+ acres

What type of residence?
_____House  ____Townhouse  ____Apartment
_____Condominium  ____Farm (Home site)
_____Assisted Living  ____School  ____Business
_____Community garden

What would you like to see more of in your yard? Circle one:
Birds, butterflies, bees

Please complete & send form to:
Lower Shore Land Trust
100 River Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Or scan and email to:
info@lowershorelandtrust.org

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LOWER SHORE LAND TRUST
100 River Street, Snow Hill MD 21863

For additional resources, events & workshops:
Contact info@lowershorelandtrust.org
Visit www.lowershorelandtrust.org
Call us at 443-234-5587

The Lower Shore Land Trust pollinator certification program promotes best management techniques to foster habitat for pollinators and other wildlife.

Photo by Cheryl Nemazie
Steps to certify your pollinator friendly garden

1. Review the certification criteria below, fill out the Pollinator Friendly Garden Interest Form on back side and email to info@lowershorelandtrust.org or mail to Lower Shore Land Trust, 100 River Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

2. Once we receive your interest form we will send you additional resource materials for habitat enhancement activities.

3. Fill out the online application or download forms on our website and send (with photos) to LSLT for review.

4. Once approved, you will receive your Pollinator Friendly sign and recognition from LSLT.
   Help spread the word about the benefits of pollinators to your friends and neighbors!

5. Plan to attend our annual pollinator certification workshop.

Check our website for educational programs at www.lowershorelandtrust.org.

Criteria for Certification

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Conservation practices (8)

- Clean air
- Purify water
- Prevent erosion
- Support biodiversity
- Ecological restoration
- Enhance plant propagation

These benefits are critical to humankind and are referred to as **ecosystem services**: the processes in which the environment produces resources. Clean water and air, food and fuel are important to all species!