



## Protect Our Species

### Resources

- Join appropriate local, national, and international organizations such as:
  - [Fontenelle Forest](#)
  - [Audubon Society](#)
  - [Nature Conservancy](#)
  - [Xerces Society](#)
  
- Get involved with “Citizen Science” such as:
  - [NABA Butterfly Counts](#)
  - [Bumble Bee Watch](#)
  
- Be socially and politically active!
  
- Learn about species and educate your family, friends, neighbors.  
[Earth Day Network](#): *What you need to know about insects and how YOU can help protect them!*
  
- Cultivate tolerance to non-human species. Inside, too! Your house is an ecosystem.
  
- Live a thoughtful and sustainable life: *“Think Globally, Act Locally”*
  
- Provide new and protect existing habitat for pollinators and other species by:
  - Planting native plants
  - Going easy on pesticides
  - Mowing less often

Remember: Every bit helps!

*“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.” – Edmund Burke*

Click on the links below to find out how you can incorporate pollinator habitat into your landscape!

Feature Article: Nebraska Pollinator Habitat Certification Program

[newsroom.unl.edu/announce/lancasterextension/8033/46141](https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/lancasterextension/8033/46141)

University of Nebraska Department of Entomology: Nebraska Pollinator Habitat Certification

[entomology.unl.edu/pollinator-habitat-certification](https://entomology.unl.edu/pollinator-habitat-certification)

Application for Nebraska Pollinator Habitat Certification Program

[entomology.unl.edu/pollinatorapp.pdf](https://entomology.unl.edu/pollinatorapp.pdf)

Nebraska Game and Parks – Gardening for Monarchs

[outdoornebraska.gov/gardening/](https://outdoornebraska.gov/gardening/)

Nebraska Extension Educator Natalia Bjorklund talks about why protecting pollinator's habitat is so important in this YouTube video

[youtube.com/watch?v=Rz1tLJ32HRo](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Rz1tLJ32HRo)

Watch or listen to the “Protect Our Species” Sustainability Forum led by Dr. Ted Burk and Dr. Carol Fassbinder-Orth!

[bluecast.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=8c16b46a-05a5-4b69-be39-aa2601183b5c](https://bluecast.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=8c16b46a-05a5-4b69-be39-aa2601183b5c)



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