



# Warren County Conservation District 2020 Pollinator Habitat Program

270-846-4506

925 Lovers Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42103

Office Use: Received \_\_\_\_\_ Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can we text you?    Yes                      No

If applicable: Farm Serial Number (FSN) \_\_\_\_\_ Tract Number \_\_\_\_\_

Acres/square footage to be planted \_\_\_\_\_  
(packets in 15 square feet increments - 1/4 acre maximum)

Choose: Honeybee \_\_\_\_\_ OR Butterfly & Hummingbird \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this, you acknowledge that you are a Warren County resident, have read, understand, and will carry out the Planting and Maintenance Guidelines.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **COVID-19 Response**

Applications can be: mailed to 925 Lovers Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42103, e-mailed to [warrencountyconservation@hotmail.com](mailto:warrencountyconservation@hotmail.com), or a photo of application sent via text to 270-846-4506.

Mixes that cannot be mailed will have a scheduled curbside pick-up time.

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Pollinator Habitat Program Planting and Maintenance Guidelines

» **Guidelines**

Photos should be sent to verify site preparation, for ¼ acre spots you must have a photo of your site before seed is received. Follow up photos should be sent after germination at (4-6") and one year after seeding between June 1 - June 30. You may email or text photos to the contact information listed along with your name.

» **Planting**

Planting should take place April 15 - June 30. Select open sunny locations that are easy to maintain. The planting depth should not exceed 1/4 inch, having some seed on the soil surface is better than having it too deep. Refrain from the use of pesticides once your planting is established.

Prepare your site like you would a garden. You may consider broadcasting your seed. Broadcasting must be done on bare soil with a carrier (i.e. rice hulls or pelletized lime, you can find this at Lowe's, TSC, etc.). For 15x15 areas use 10 lbs. of carrier. Areas that are ¼ acre must use a carrier. A lawn mower may be used to roll seed in after broadcasting.

» **Maintenance**

Year 1: Monitoring weeds is very critical during the first three years. In year one, when undesirable vegetation reaches 9-18" tall, mow the entire stand to no less than 6". As a general rule, never allow weeds to exceed 18" or form seed heads. Mow at a height of 4 to 6 inches or just above seedling height.

Post-emergent herbicides may be sprayed over planting to control specific weeds. Herbicides are most effective when weeds are young and actively growing. *Always read the label!*

Year 2 & 3: Planting should be inspected in the early spring. If undesirable grasses or weeds comprise more than 25% of the stand, either treat with appropriate post-emergent herbicide; or keep the area mowed very short until the stand starts to green up. Throughout the growing season mow as needed above the seedling height to prevent weeds overtaking the stand.

Ongoing Maintenance: Mow once per year in November – February. Mow on highest deck setting.

What's in my mix?

**Honey Bee**

Lance Leaved Coreopsis  
Blue False Indigo  
Smooth Beardtounge  
Blackeyed Susan  
Butterfly Milkweed  
Lupine  
Purple Coneflower  
Spiked Blazing Star  
Greyheaded Coneflower  
New England Aster  
Rigid Goldenrod  
VA Wild Rye  
Little Bluestem

**Butterfly and Hummingbird**

Common Milkweed  
Butterfly Milkweed  
Lance Laved Coreopsis  
Purple Coneflower  
Bergamont  
Spiked Blazing Star  
Smooth Aster  
New England Aster  
VA Wild Rye  
Little Bluestem

Bloom Time: Spring Summer Fall Grasses