

Residents in Mercer County can contact the Mercer Co. SCD to receive a free pollinator poster (while supplies last).

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Ideas for celebrating Pollinator Week with your family!

- Visit http://www.pollinator.org to learn about National Pollinator Week. Be sure to click on "Useful Resources" for educational tools, activities and more.
- Celebrate with a picnic or meal that uses fruits and vegetables made possible by insect pollination.
- Get outdoors and observe pollinators in action!
- Plant a butterfly or pollinator garden to increase the plant diversity in your backyard. There are many online resources to help you select pollinator-friendly plants. You might start with http://pollinator.org/guides.htm.
 Just enter your zip code to find the "Selecting Plants for Pollinators" guide specific to your eco-region.
- Visit a local garden store or nursery and ask the staff to help identify plants that attract pollinators. Spend some time observing the large variety of flower shapes, sizes and colors available, and notice which plants have insect visitors. Turn it into a family scavenger hunt, and continue your search as you visit nearby parks and gardens!