


Pollinator Party Planned for April 27

SAVE THE DATE! Kindred Master Gardeners are hosting a "Pollinator Education Party" on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9-11 am at the Memorial Building. The event will feature guest speaker April Johnson, NDSU Extension Pollinator Technician, with the presentation titled "Designing a Pollinator Garden". There will also be a variety of tables related to pollinator resources, best pollinator plants and trees, and other related topics. This all-ages event is FREE and open to the public.

The "Pollinator Education Party" will also provide educational materials about the various pollinators in our region, the importance of pollinators, and what homeowners can do to plan the most ideal habitats for a variety of pollinators, including bees, birds, butterflies, and bats!

Residents can have a major impact by providing suitable habitats and nutrition for all pollinators. By planting a pollinator garden or providing suitable habitats, you can turn your yard into an oasis for pollinators.

The Kindred Master Gardeners and other experts will be available to answer your green-thumb questions!

-  **WHAT:** Pollinator Education Party
-  **WHERE:** Kindred Memorial Building
121 Linden St.
-  **WHEN:** Saturday, April 27, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am
-  **WHO:** April Johnson, NDSU Extension Pollinator Technician; Kindred Master Gardeners; various experts

Pollinator Garden Summary

- Choose two or more perennial species from each seasonal flowering category (spring, June, summer and fall) for a minimum of eight plant species in the pollinator garden.
- Plant multiples of each species.
- Select predominantly native species for your pollinator garden.
- Avoid planting cultivars with extra petals (double-flowered).
- Create a water source.
- Provide habitat for ground-nesting and cavity-nesting bees.
- Be wise in your use of pesticides and avoid spraying blooming plants.

▲ From the publication "Bee-utiful Landscapes: Building a Pollinator Garden" from NDSU Extension.

