

MINNESOTA POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP

Chapter Agreement

Pheasants Forever's MN Pollinator Partnership will provide financial assistance and training for chapters and partners to engage youth, families and local communities in establishing pollinator habitat projects. The objectives of this program are to educate youth on the importance of pollinators and pollinator habitat as well as establishing quality pollinator habitat projects. In order to accomplish these objectives, grants up to \$2,500 per project will be made available to local Pheasants Forever chapters and/or partners who meet the following criteria:

- Chapters/partners must engage a youth group in the establishment of a pollinator habitat project (i.e. classrooms, 4H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.).
- Pollinator projects must meet minimum pollinator habitat specifications set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
 - Pollinator projects must be a minimum of 1/2 acre in size
 - If planted in a strip, strip must be a minimum of 20 ft. wide
 - Pollinator seed mix must include a minimum of 9 native wildflower species
 - At least 3 species shall have their primary onset of blooming during each period of April-June 15, June 15-July, and August-October
- Chapters/partners must provide a dollar-to-dollar match in order to receive grant funding for their projects. Cash match from chapters and partners must make up at least 50% of the total grant dollars requested. The rest of the match requirement can come in the way of in-kind match from donations and volunteer time spent establishing, maintaining and monitoring projects.
- Chapters/partners must include educational/monitoring activities in conjunction with the establishment of the pollinator project.
- Chapters/partners must pay for the entire project upfront. Chapters will be reimbursed for allowable expenses (see Grant Application Information Document for list of reimbursable expenses) after sending in grant report.
- Chapter/partners must complete and return all required reports to Pheasants Forever's Habitat Education Specialist before reporting deadlines.

If funded, _____ Chapter agrees to meet all criteria above.

Date: _____

Chapter Representative

