

YOUTH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Chapter Agreement

Pheasants Forever's Pollinator Habitat Program 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 \$1,000 per project will be made available to local Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever chapters who meet the following criteria:

- Chapters 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 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 must include educational/monitoring activities in conjunction with the establishment of the pollinator project.
- Chapter must establish one Pollinator Project sign recognizing program sponsor(s) and partners. Chapters must also recognize program sponsor(s) in all promotional material related to the project.
- Chapters 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.
- Chapters 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: _____

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