

OHIO POLLINATOR HABITAT INITIATIVE  
WON'T YOU BEE MY NEIGHBOR - PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please review the following guidelines before sending in your application. Additional information such as how to best prepare your area, and what to plant, are provided on our website at [www.ohiopollinator.org](http://www.ohiopollinator.org).

This program was created with biodiversity in mind. New certified yards, pollinator habitats, or gardens, must meet the following requirements:

- **Must be at least 50sq ft.** Area may be divided and plants may be potted.
- **Must contain three blooming plants per season with a variety of shapes and sizes.** These blooms may come from shrubs or flowers.
- **All flowering plants must be native.** A list of suggested native plants with their blooming season will be provided.
- **Must contain a species of native milkweed.** *Asclepias syriaca* can be provided for free upon request.

You have a right to your privacy. Any information provided will not be shared or made public without the explicit permission of the signatory. If someone has shared your information without your permission, or you would like something redacted, please contact us at P.O. Box 8, Monroe Falls, OH 44262 via certified mail.

*Please signify your choices below with a check mark.*

**Landowners are encouraged to provide a photo of their finished yard or habitat.**

I want my photos shared online.

I do not want my photos shared online.

**Landowners must provide a name when signing up.**

I want my name/habitat shared online. Share it as: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to remain anonymous.

**All eligible areas will be shared as a pin on our conservation map.**

I want my area listed as a pin, with the choice above attached.

List my area as open to the public.

List my area as a private residence.

I have privacy concerns, do not put me as a pin on the map.

*Please provide the following information. Required information denoted by an asterisk\*.*

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Name\*

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Email

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Phone number\*

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Mailing address\*

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Address of habitat, garden, or yard\*

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Year and season established/to be established\*

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Measured area in square feet\*

List of plants that meet the above requirements.\*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, I certify that:**

I have filled out this application to the best of my knowledge and that the above information is true and accurate. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to alert staff members of the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative if any of the above information changes such as the choice to release information publicly, or property ownership wherein the signatory no longer has jurisdiction over the area.

I acknowledge that my \$38 donation is a one time, non-refundable, quid pro quo contribution in exchange for goods relating to the *Won't You Bee My Neighbor* program. As the signatory, I am responsible for the care of my received goods, and I am liable for the replacement costs of any products, should I so request them.

I acknowledge that the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative does not own, lease, or have any easement of my property. I understand that the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative is not directly responsible for the care and upkeep of my property, and I may exit this program when desired.

I pledge to use sustainable practices in my certified program area such as these: (1). Limit or eliminate my use of fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides when insects and birds are foraging. (2). Only add plants considered native to my location. (3). Remove and replace invasive species to the best of my knowledge and abilities. (4). Delay or limit vegetation removal from October to early April. (5). Maintain my certified area and care of plants to the best of my abilities for the duration of my participation in the program.

**Registrant's signature**

**Date**

The Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. OPHI federal tax ID: 87-2635860

**Your \$38 donation covers the purchase and shipment of your *Won't You Bee My Neighbor* program items.** Please submit your donation either electronically through Zelle, or by certified mail. If by Zelle, our registrant information is [ohiopollinator@gmail.com](mailto:ohiopollinator@gmail.com). If by mail, checks may be made out to: Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative, c/o Ella George.

**Please us this address if you wish to send this application and/or donation by mail:**

Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative  
c/o Ella George  
P.O. Box 8.  
Monroe Falls, OH 44262

**If online, please submit this form to [ohiopollinator@gmail.com](mailto:ohiopollinator@gmail.com).**

Please include any photos you wish to share, either publicly or privately, of your garden, yard, habitat, or already established area, with this application. If your area is in progress, you may submit these at a later time.