



**PollinatorLIVE *GreenWorks!* grant recipients - awarded February 2011**

The following schools and organizations received *GreenWorks!* grants from Project Learning Tree to create gardens for pollinators (bees, butterflies, birds, bats, and more) in their schoolyards and communities. These merit-based grants were awarded to students and teachers participating in PollinatorLIVE—A Distance Learning Adventure. Through PollinatorLIVE, teachers can download educational resources, and classrooms can participate in live interactive webcasts, online seminars, and satellite field trips about pollinators, gardening, and conservation. PollinatorLIVE is supported by the U.S. Forest Service, the Prince William Network, and other partners.

State	City	School/Organization	Project Name & Description
AL	Birmingham	Cawaco RC&D Council, Horticultural Therapy Program	<b>PLANT PROJECT™:</b> Pairs special-needs children at Clay-Chalkville School with adults in senior/assisted living facilities to develop a pollinator garden. The garden will also serve as an outdoor classroom for the school.
AR	Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge School District	<b>Rain and Pollinator Garden:</b> Seventh-grade students will create the garden, to be used as an outdoor learning space and also to help a part of the school grounds that experiences drainage problems.
CA	Newbury Park	EARTHS Magnet School	<b>EARTHS Community Garden:</b> Students at this K-5 magnet school will design plant and maintain the garden, which will include a native pollinator labyrinth.
CA	Auburn	Placer Nature Center	<b>Native Bee Sanctuaries:</b> The nature center will involve families and youth, preschool through college, in creating native bee sanctuaries.
CA	Torrance	West High School	<b>Native Plant Garden:</b> AP Biology and AP Environmental Science students will study California native plants and then design, prepare and plant a native plant garden on campus.
GA	Stone Mountain	Stone Mountain Elementary	<b>The Phoenix Project:</b> Led by the GEN Club, students will replace and refurbish gardens destroyed by the drought of 2010, including a pollinator garden in front of the school
HI	Anahola	Kanuikapono New Century Public Charter School	<b>Busy Bees Native Pollinator Garden:</b> Students K-12 will expand the school's indigenous plants garden and establish a beehive lab.
ID	Moscow	University of Idaho Women in Science	<b>Stateline Wetlands Pollinator Garden:</b> Students, K-16, will create two pollinator gardens at either end of the eight-acre Stateline Wetland.

KS	Melvern	Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School	<b>Melvern Riverfront Park and Trails Pollinator Garden:</b> Students will develop the garden at a park next to their school. They will collect data about it through Project Bud Burst and PollinatorLIVE in spring and fall.
MI	Owosso	DeVries Nature Conservancy	<b>Pollinator Buffer Garden:</b> Homeschooled and Youth Advisory Council students will plan, create and maintain the garden, using native MI genotypes, next to an heirloom vegetable patch on the grounds of the Conservancy.
MN	Buffalo	Wright Technical Center/Wright Learning Center	<b>WTC/WLC Land Restoration Project:</b> Students will restore a 5.2 acre section of the school grounds with native species to increase biodiversity. It will be an outdoor classroom and center for eight cooperative school districts and the surrounding community.
NJ	Livingston	Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/Sinai School for Special Needs	<b>Gen Tikvah/Garden of Hope:</b> Students, preK-12, will renew a neglected garden, and also relate it to "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," written by a child during the Holocaust.
NJ	Little Egg Harbor	Little Egg Harbor School District	<b>Egg Garden:</b> Frog Pond School will create a garden with pollinating plants alongside a pond. They will also involve Boy Scouts and seniors.
NM	Tijeras	Talking Talons Youth Leadership	<b>Bees-2-Please:</b> Youth and the Route 66 Community Garden Club will create a community pollinator garden, which will also have interpretive signs for the public.
NV	Reno	Urban Roots Garden Classroom	<b>Pollinate for a Better State:</b> Reno-area schools will develop a native garden at the Urban Roots farm. They will also use the garden to focus on the role of native ecology in the health of the state.
NY	Brooklyn	Compost for Brooklyn	<b>Bug Land Builders:</b> Students at PS 213 Brooklyn Dreams Charter School, a preschool, and other groups will start seeds indoors, then transplant to a pollinator garden on the site of Compost for Brooklyn.
OH	North Lima	Goodness Grows	<b>Bloomin' Butterfly Garden:</b> Columbiana High School special needs students will design and build a butterfly garden at Goodness Grows, a nonprofit center near Youngstown.
OH	Burton	Berkshire High School	<b>Public Schools and Pollinators!:</b> Students will take the lead in developing a pollinator garden as a solution to excess water run-off. An important component is to invite members of the community so they see the connection between academic learning and community service.
OR	Gresham	Pleasant Valley School	<b>The Birds and The Bees:</b> Students K-6 will research, plan, and plant a pollinator hedgerow and develop signage, which will go along the playground bordering a meadow. This is part of a restoration project in which students have planted 3,000 native trees and shrubs over the past four years.

PA	Ulysses	Northern Potter School District	<b>Cold Climate Pollinator Gardening in the Headwaters of Pennsylvania:</b> K-12 students will develop a plant community that supports pollinators, provides a science-based curriculum of four-season gardening in a cold climate, and becomes a community focal point.
TN	Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation, and City Schools	<b>F.U.N. (Families Understanding Nature/Nutrition):</b> As a way to reduce the childhood nature deficit, reduce childhood obesity, and increase physical activity, students will develop outdoor classrooms and habitats at two sites.
TX	Friendswood	Brookside Intermediate School	<b>Pollinators Aplenty:</b> Middle school students will develop a garden that focuses on the need for pollinators and their contribution to food and seed production.
TX	Nacogdoches	Friends of the National Forests and Grasslands of Texas, Latino Legacy, Amigos del Bosque	<b>Ninos del Jardin:</b> Fourth and fifth graders will be involved in a collaborative effort to create two community gardens with plants for pollinators: one at Thomas J Rusk Elementary and one at a demonstration garden nearby.
VA	Manassas	Ashland Elementary PTO	<b>Earth Day Garden:</b> Create an outdoor learning laboratory to support the science curriculum of each grade level, including a pollinator garden, with a butterfly house and a bat house planned.
VA	Bluemont	Village Montessori School at Bluemont	<b>Village of Pollen:</b> Students will develop the garden habitat in a meadow setting, with additional plantings in woodlands and pond-side. They will create signage and lead tours.
VA	Manassas	New Dominion Alternative Education Center and Prince William County Schools Science Office	<b>Exploring Nature's Beauty Garden:</b> Students will create a pollinator garden, and teachers will use it to conduct authentic, hands-on exploration.
WI	Green Bay	Howard-Suamico School District: Students Achieving in Life Alternative Program	<b>Hope Grows Garden:</b> Students, grades 7-12, will develop a garden with the assistance of community volunteers and district staff. Vegetables grown will be donated to an area food pantry.
WI	Madison	Goodman Community Center	<b>Honey Bees and Butterflies at Goodman:</b> Students will develop a garden, butterfly houses, and beehive near an existing large community garden. Students in the center's grounds and maintenance program will have primary responsibility.