



May is Faribault Pollinator Month

The city of Faribault and Grows (Gardeners Reaching Out with Service) have collaborated for over two decades planting and maintaining trees and gardens. Partners for Pollinators, an advocate group within GROWS, is working with the city to protect and restore pollinators to improve the environment and sustain our food supply. Join us, each May, in celebrating Faribault Pollinator Month.

Here are ways that you can help!

Bee Aware:

Pollinators - the bees, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, etc. that we depend on for healthy ecosystems are disappearing at alarming rates.

Bee Thankful:

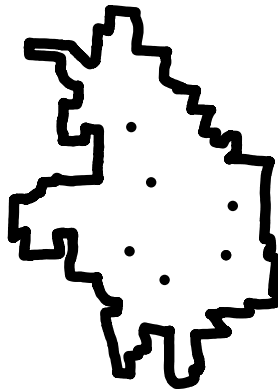
- 75 % of the flowering plants on the earth rely on pollinators (especially bees) to set seed or fruit.
- These plants, in turn, provide one-third of humankind's food.
- Insect-pollinated seeds and fruits feed countless wildlife species.
(National Academy of Sciences)

Bee Informed:

Visit *Buckham Corridor* during the month of May to view a large Pollinator Photo Display, featuring area gardeners, and get information and resources to help you help our pollinators.

Bee a Dot on the Map:

Faribault



We invite you (homeowners, churches, etc.) to join our businesses, schools, group of advocates who plant native plant gardens to create corridors of healthy habitats for pollinators throughout Faribault. GROWS Partners for Pollinators has developed the "Bee a Dot on the Map" project and is working with the City

to help identify these native plant areas. Be a part of our team and let us install one of our Pollinator Habitat signs in your garden to let others know that your plantings are intentional and to create an awareness of the need to “go native”. Registration forms and information can be picked up at the *Faribault Community Center – Parks and Recreation*. Questions: ethartmanariz@gmail.com