



Pollinator News

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Blue Dasher Farm: Research, Education, & Demonstration Farm

**Blue
Dasher
Farm**



*Helping to solve the honey bee problem.
Improving diversity on rangeland.
Soil health and crop production.*

To solve the many problems the planet is facing, we need a transformational shift in how we produce food and manage agroecosystems. Your support is needed to create a metamorphosis in food production. Blue Dasher Farm will be the first of a network of research, education, and demonstration farms to bring scientific support to biodiverse food production. Learn how you can support this project at

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/blue-dasher-farm#/>

Bee a leader in Pollinator Forage: *GRO1000* Garden and Greenspace grant

In an effort to help combat the loss of pollinator habitats in recent years, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company supports The “Pollinator Promise.” This is a fund to establish at least 50 pollinator gardens throughout the United States in 2016, as part of the company’s *GRO1000* community gardening initiative. The *GRO1000* initiative, now in its sixth year, partners with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Pollinator Stewardship Council, The Franklin Park Conservatory and others, to promote the availability of additional grants for gardens and green spaces throughout the country.

In 2015 the Pollinator Stewardship Council and Ohio State Beekeepers Association (OSBA) worked with a number of groups seeking funding for pollinator habitat projects. Three *GRO1000* grants in Ohio were secured, and one in Iowa through our facilitation and OSBA’s.



The Pollinator Stewardship Council will partner with state and local groups assisting in applying for this grant and acting as fiscal agent for state and local groups. Contact us; let's collaborate for pollinators in your community. To join the effort, submit a grant application or to learn more about how to create your own pollinator garden, visit: www.scottsmiracleagro.com/pollinatorpromise.

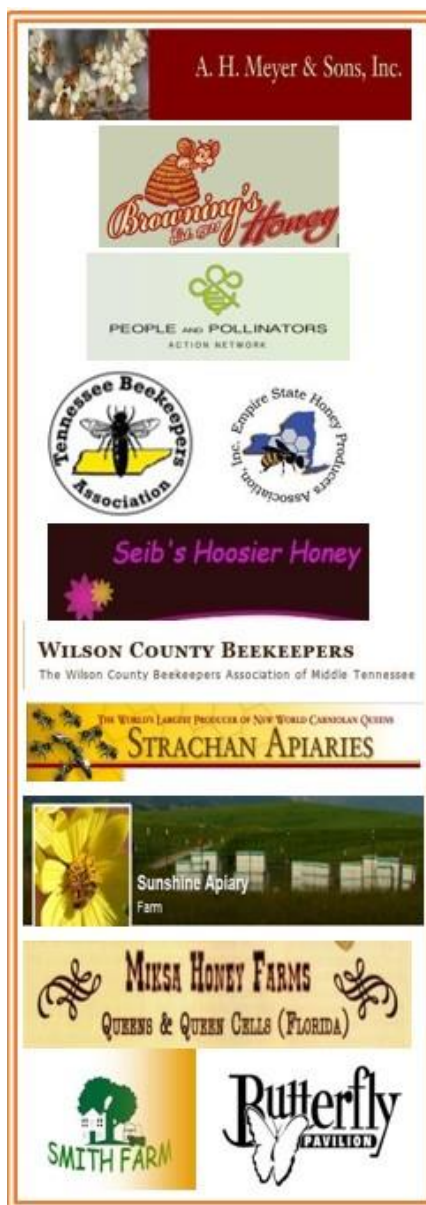
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