

Pollinators and Pollinator Habitat Seminar Series



The Chicago Botanic Garden and Pheasants Forever, Inc. are presenting a new series of seminars on pollinators that will be of interest to master gardeners, beekeepers, wildlife enthusiasts and anyone interested in learning more about pollinators, monarch butterflies and their critical habitat needs.

Seminar 1: The Value of Pollinators

Learn about the important role pollinators play as indicators of our environmental health to agricultural success, the role of honey bees in commercial pollination, impacts on our economy, and how their habitat requirements match those of many wildlife species. The Midwestern landscape has experienced many changes in the last decade which have had impacts on a wide range of wildlife including Monarch butterflies, native pollinators, grassland songbirds, pheasants, and quail. Learn about the inter-related roles of pollinator habitat and environmental health.

Friday, July 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Chicago Botanic Garden Linnaeus Room, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022. ~ \$37 nonmember, members receive 20% discount.

Seminar 2: How to Establish and Manage the Best Pollinator Habitat

The importance of having access to high quality habitat that offers nutritious forage for the health and success of pollinators cannot be overstated! This class will provide specific information about how to select important plant species to include in pollinator plantings, establishment techniques, management of pollinator habitat, and other key considerations for producing successful habitat projects. This presentation will provide valuable information on how to provide nutritious forage for honey bees, monarch butterflies, native bees and the best possible habitat for grassland songbirds and upland wildlife.

Friday, July 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Chicago Botanic Garden Linnaeus Room, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022. ~ \$37 nonmember, members receive 20% discount.

Seminar Presenter: Peter Berthelsen, Pheasants Forever Director of Habitat Partnerships is a wildlife biologist of 33 years with experience working with landowners to deliver high quality habitat projects. He has received many awards for his work. Join him in this new seminar series as we discuss a wide range of topics related to pollinators and wildlife in the Midwest and Great Plains.

For more information or to register for the seminars, please contact:

- <https://register.chicagobotanic.org/> (The seminars are listed in the 'Horticulture' section).
- Or call 847-835-5440.
- Pre-registration is required for the seminars.