



Indiana Workshop on Native Pollinators

Darlington Conservation Club
6432 North County Road 700E
Darlington, IN 47940

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Sponsored by:

National Association of State Conservation Agencies
Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project
Indiana State Department of Agriculture's Division of Soil Conservation

Workshop Objectives:

- Build state agency awareness and support for habitat restoration/development work
- Encourage partner agencies to manage for pollinator habitat enhancement along with other objectives
- Recruit champions
- Seek to form ad hoc state pollinator committees where multiple agencies could meet to collaborate on native pollinator initiatives

Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Objectives**
Deb Fairhurst, ISDA Division of Soil Conservation
- Opening Remarks**
Sarah Simpson, ISDA Division of Soil Conservation
- 9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project**
Ernie Shea, Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project
- 10:00 a.m. **Win-Win Strategies: Integrating Native Pollinators into Conservation and Land Management Practices**
Jennifer Hopwood, Xerces Society
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **How Native Bees Benefit Agriculture in Indiana**
Dave Stratman, USDA National Resource Conservation Service

11:45 a.m. **Colony Collapse Disorder—an Update**
Kathleen Prough, IDNR Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology

12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**

Opportunities for Inter-agency Collaboration

Agency updates and discussion among workshop participants

Facilitated by Ernie Shea, Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project

Next Steps

Discussion to identify ways to work together going forward

1:30 p.m. **Depart for Field Tour at Cain Homelike Farms**

Tour led by Chris Torp, USDA National Resource Conservation Service and Kenny Cain

3:00 p.m. **Workshop Adjourns**