



Utah Workshop on Native Pollinators

Utah State University
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Logan, UT 84322

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Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project
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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**
Clint Burfitt, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- Opening Remarks**
Teryl Roper, USU College of Agriculture
- 9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Native Pollinators in Agriculture Project**
Ernie Shea, Native Pollinators in Agriculture
- 10:00 a.m. **Win-Win Strategies: Integrating Native Pollinators into Conservation and Land Management Practices**
Byron Love, USDA Agricultural Research Service
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Pollinator Conservation and Enhancement On and Around Farms and Gardens**
Katie Wagner, Utah State University Cooperative Extension

12:00 p.m. **Colony Collapse Disorder and Other Challenges Faced by Honey Bees**
Cory Stanley, Utah State University Cooperative Extension

12:30 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: Native Pollinator Xeriscape Garden**

This garden is located outside of the Biology and Natural Resources Building.

Anticipated flowers include goldenrod and rabbitbrush.

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