



The Decatur, Franklin, and Ripley County SWCDs received a Clean Water Indiana Grant to help local landowners install pollinator habitats, replace invasive shrubs and educate on the importance of native pollinator habitats.

The grant allows the SWCDs to:

- provide seed to convert ground to native plant gardens for pollinator habitats
- replace invasive shrubs on residential property with a native pollinator friendly shrub
- provide education on the importance of pollinators, planting and maintaining pollinator habitats, and the importance of native plants
- create a demonstration plot behind the Decatur County SWCD office with a manicured planting area as well as a prairie-like area



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Fireflies, Hummingbirds, Butterflies...Oh My!

A Clean Water Indiana Grant Partnership with Decatur, Franklin and Ripley County SWCDs

NATIVE POLLINATOR PLANTINGS

Help our native pollinators by increasing their habitat with beneficial, native plants by converting ground to native plant gardens.

Seed:

Plant up to 2 acres with a seed mix from Applegate's Seed House with over 35 different flowers and grasses that are beneficial to pollinators.

- The grant provides the seed mix and technical assistance.
- You are responsible for site preparation, planting of seeds and maintenance.

Plugs:

Plant up to 1,000 sq/ft with native plant plugs from the Decatur County SWCDs spring Native Plant sale.

- The grant provides plugs for: 1 plug per 3 sq/ft.
- You are responsible for site preparation, planting of plugs, mulching around the plugs, and maintenance.



Local Nurseries:

Jackson's Nursery (812) 527-2975

7183 E Co Rd 400 N, Greensburg, IN 47240

Patterson's Nursery (812) 689-0102

2940 S Old Michigan Rd, Holton, IN 47023

Whitetail Acres (765) 647-6812

8001 Old Blue Creek Rd, Brookville, IN 47012

We have over 25 plants available
as a native replacement.

Contact the SWCD office for a list!

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Help our native pollinators by increasing their habitat with beneficial, native shrubs.

Remove an invasive shrub in your residential landscape and replace it with a native pollinator friendly shrub from one of three local nurseries.

- The grant provides a voucher for a native shrub.
- You are responsible for removal of the invasive shrub, pick up and planting of the native shrub.

Invasive Shrubs:

- Burning Bush
- Callery or Bradford Pear
- European Highbush Cranberry
- Heavenly Bamboo
- Japanese Barberry
- Japanese Meadow Sweet
- Jet Bead
- Privet
- Rose of Sharon

