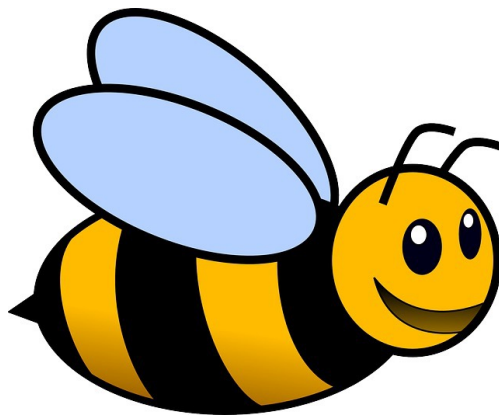


# Andover Pollinator friendly Garden/landscape Contest

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**APAP**



## **ANDOVER POLLINATOR AWARENESS PROJECT**

### **APAP Introduction:**

APAP is a volunteer-driven group working with the City of Andover to promote pollinator-friendly actions by educating citizens, promoting appropriate activities and coordinating on the grounds projects for the betterment of pollinators and the environment as a whole.

### **Contest Summary:**

As a part of this overall initiative, APAP is sponsoring a pollinator friendly garden/landscape contest. The contest will recognize property owners who have planted landscapes with native and pollinator friendly flowers, trees and shrubs that provide vital habitat and food and improve storm water quality.

Andover residents are encouraged to enter their new or established garden/landscape, which can be anything from a rain or lake shore garden, deck/patio garden, prairie area or a simple “island” of yard where conventional turf grass was removed and planted with indigenous plants.

### **Contest Details, Rules and Guidelines:**

- Garden/landscape must demonstrate it's pollinator friendly and/or environmentally friendly;
- Only gardens/landscapes planted by amateur property owners are eligible (no professionally contracted work);
- Projects must be on private properties to be eligible;
- The contest is for Andover property owners only;
- Entrants must submit at least one photo of the garden/landscape along with the entry form to be eligible;
- Entry deadline is: **MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017**
- There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner;
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive recognition from the Mayor and receive a prize compliments of APAP;
- Entry forms are available at Andover City Hall or [www.andovermn.gov](http://www.andovermn.gov) under the links: Your Government, Natural Resources, Andover Pollinator Awareness Project;
- The committee will award the winners by Friday, July 24, 2017;
- For more information, contact Cheryl Seeman at 763-427-2470 or [caseeman50@comcast.net](mailto:caseeman50@comcast.net)

# Andover Pollinator Friendly Garden/Landscape Contest Entry Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## GARDEN TYPE

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAIN GARDEN | <input type="checkbox"/> LAKE SHORE | <input type="checkbox"/> DECK/PATIO GARDEN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRAIRIE     | <input type="checkbox"/> "ISLAND"   | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER             |

## QUESTIONS

1. Why do you feel your garden/landscape qualifies for this contest?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please list some/all of the pollinator friendly plants in your garden/landscape:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the approximate size of the garden/landscape?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Anything else you would like to share about this garden/landscape?

Please submit this form and photo(s) to Cheryl Seeman at [caseeman50@comcast.net](mailto:caseeman50@comcast.net) by **MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017**