

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND POLLINATOR WEEK
JUNE 22 - 28, 2026

- WHEREAS,** *Pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pollinator habitat improvements help slow the decline of many pollinating bird and insect species; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities, as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pollinator species provide significant ecosystem benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse landscapes; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland has taken proactive steps to manage wildlife habitats and public lands, including promoting plant diversity in Maryland forests, grasslands, and right-of-ways through statewide pollinator plans; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland provides producers with technical and financial assistance to promote conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 22 - 28, 2026 as MARYLAND POLLINATOR WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 22nd day of June
Two Thousand and twenty-six

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State