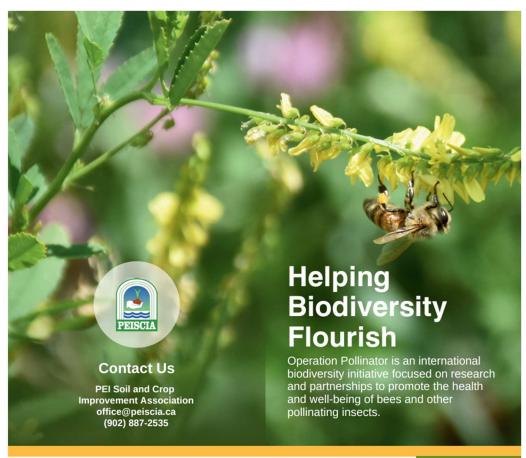
Interested in planting a pollinator-friendly site on your farm?



Enrollment request forms are found at www.peiscia.ca. All applications will be reviewed for suitability on a first come basis. Intake will close when funding has been fully allocated.



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Operation Pollinator: Partnering for impact

Syngenta Canada is partnering with the PEI Soil and Crop Improvement Association (PEISCIA) and in collaboration with PEI Department of Agriculture and Cavendish Agri Services to deliver Operation Pollinator in PEI in 2024 and 2025.

The program provides participants with the opportunity to redirect land considered to be lower in productivity to the establishment of pollinator-friendly habitats for bees and other insects, and thereby offers a practical and meaningful way to increase and improve biodiversity on the farm.

To enroll in the program, producers agree to convert or enhance one-to-two acres of lower-productivity land to establish a dedicated habitat. Participants receive a provision of high-quality, pollinator-friendly seed mix, agronomic advice, and assistance to help offset site establishment costs.

Participants may also be eligible to apply for additional financial assistance via the ALUS Program. To learn more visit: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/agriculture/alternative-land-use-services-alus-program









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Pollinator-friendly plant species

- Alsike clover perennial, abundant nectar and pollen source
- Birdsfoot trefoil perennial, honey bees and bumble bees common foregers.
- bumble bees common foragers

 Phacelia annual, lengthy summer blooms

 Red clover perennial, nectar quality attracts
- Red clover perennial, nectar quality attract bumble bees
- Timothy fast-growing grass that discourages weed establishment and creates habitat
- Yellow blossom sweet clover attractive to variety of bees, mowing after flowering encourages re-growth



*All of these plants (except timothy) are known to bloom for lengthy periods and the perennials may continue to bloom through the season with good management practices.

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