



Pollinator Garden at the Mercer County Fairgrounds

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A Sanctuary for Pollinators

Established in 2016 with a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, this garden is a living tribute to the importance of pollinators in our environment. Carefully curated and maintained by the Mercer County Master Gardeners, this garden features a variety of genus-specific perennials, chosen not only for their beauty but also for their critical role in supporting pollinators.

Gardening connects us to nature, providing a deeper understanding of how ecosystems work. Even a small garden can make a big difference, creating habitats for butterflies, bees, and other essential pollinators. The Perennial Pollinator Garden showcases an array of plants that cater to the needs of both caterpillars and nectar-seeking insects, making it a vibrant and vital part of our local landscape.

This garden not only adds beauty to our surroundings but also plays a crucial role in creating sustainable habitats for wildlife. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting, a visit to the Perennial Pollinator Garden at the Mercer County Fairgrounds will inspire you to make your own backyard a haven for pollinators.



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