

Count me in! Yes, I would love to join the Fairfield Pollinator Pathway!

I pledge to support and protect pollinators by using native plants, refraining from the use of synthetic pesticides and herbicides and helping my neighbors and friends learn how they can be on the Pollinator Pathway.

Garden practices to be on the Fairfield Pollinator Pathway include (you should endeavor to do all):

- Have a sequence of blooms from spring to fall, especially native host plants for caterpillars and provide pollinator favorites that are rich in nectar and pollen (see www.pollinator-pathway.org for helpful lists)
- Have a water feature, e.g., bird bath, fountain, natural source (Be sure water is running or clean and refresh water at least once a week)
- Use organic practices properly, such as compost and avoid synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or treated mulch
- Garden like Mother Nature: leave the leaves to provide shelter and food throughout the winter, add a soft landing, do a minimal garden clean up in the spring after 3 consecutive days of 55°F weather
- Turn my lights off at night and/or use motion sensor lights to protect nocturnal flora and fauna activities

My street address for the Pollinator Pathway map: _____

- I would not like my garden to be available for viewing via the online / public map.

If you know the size of your lot (not just your garden), please share that so we can accumulate the area the Fairfield Pollinator pathway is covering: _____

My email address is: _____

- I would like someone to come visit my garden to help ensure I've done all I can to support and protect pollinators. I understand I will be contacted by email for this.
- Please add my email to the Fairfield Pollinator Pathway list for future updates on activities and events.

Pollinator Pathway signs may be purchased for \$10 (includes shipping & handling) from forestry@fairfieldct.org or for \$10 picked up from [CT Audubon Society Burr Street Sanctuary](#) or [Wild Birds Unlimited](#).

Please print this pledge to help remind you of your pledge and the great resources to help you fulfill your pledge.

Thank you for joining us on the Fairfield Pollinator Pathway!