



	North American Butterfly Association (NABA)
Emphasis	Native plants for butterflies.
Requirements	3 different nectar plants and 3 different caterpillar food plants are required. They encourage but do not require more than one plant per species of plant and 3 garden management strategies.
Benefits	Certificate, recent issue of NABA's publication "Butterfly Gardiner", ability to purchase sign, bragging rights.
Costs	Individual Certification \$15, Swallowtail or Monarch Sign \$25; \$5 discount for NABA members.

	Penn State Extension – Master Watershed Stewards Program – Watershed Friendly Certification Program
Emphasis	Watershed protection, stormwater runoff, conserving water, reducing pollution, supporting wildlife and pollinators.
Requirements	Applicants must obtain a score of 85% to qualify for certification. Property demographic information includes in which large watershed, e.g., Perkiomen Creek and in which major watershed, e.g., Delaware does your property reside. Categories of questions are: reduce stormwater runoff, reduce water pollution, conserving water and supporting wildlife and pollinators. One to three photos of water friendly features; file limit no greater than 500kb.
Benefits	Making a difference in your community, bragging rights, raising awareness, access to resources.
Costs	Application is free; sign is free for first 250 certifications then a 'small fee'.

	Penn State Master Gardener Pollinator Garden Certification
Emphasis	Bees, birds, bats and other pollinators.
Requirements	Multiples of native trees, shrubs and perennials are required as well as providing water, shelter and food for pollinators and caterpillars. Removal of invasives plus reduction or elimination of pesticides is also part of the application. At least 5 photos of your garden are required. A committee reviews to award certification; process can take 8 weeks to complete.
Benefits	Bragging rights and access to resource guides.
Costs	\$10.

	Pollinator Pathway
Emphasis	Native plants for pollinators and pesticide free gardens.
Requirements	Size of property and list of native plants, shrubs and trees on property; show property on Pollinator Map (Y/N); upload photos of your garden.
Benefits	Bragging rights, access to native pollinator plant list and other resources, Pathways are organized by state with the ability of towns to have their own page on the website.
Costs	Registration is free, Signs cost \$10 per 6" sign and \$20 per 12" sign.

	Xerces Society
Emphasis	Pledge to protect pollinators.
Requirements	Sign an online pledge to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grow a variety of bee-friendly flowers that bloom from spring through fall. 2. Protect and provide bee nests and caterpillar host plants. 3. Avoid using pesticides, especially insecticides. 4. Talk to my neighbors about the importance of pollinators and their habitat.
Benefits	US map is marked with garden location, bragging rights.
Costs	Free, sign available for \$57 donation.