

How to participate in the Pollinator Habitat Community Challenge?

- Decide where to replace your grass or hardscape with native plantings.

Take a before photo.

- Plant native and pollinator-friendly plants. Check with online resources and local nurseries for recommendations on which plants to include and how to prepare the soil. Pollinators will be happier if you plant the same species in bunches, ex. put three aster plants next to each other.

Take more photos.

- Once you have your new plants in, determine the area in square feet. Remember that even one square foot of native plants can provide a resting spot or a quick energy boost for a traveling butterfly.

Submit your planting information to us by one of the following ways:

Online Submission

Scan QR Code



Or go to link:

<https://www.oxfordma.us/FormCenter/Conservation-Commission-11/POLLINATOR-HABITAT-COMMUNITY-CHALLENGE-60>

Paper Submission

Email form to **Conservation @oxfordma.us**

Or drop off form at either office:

Conservation Office, Town Hall, 325 Main St., Oxford

Oxford DPW Office, 450 Main St., Oxford

Now go find a spot in your yard, maybe against a fence, along a driveway, or an area that could use some colorful flowers and get planting for our little pollinator friends!