



Pollinator Partnership Canada

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Project Wingspan Ontario: Seed Collection Workshop

Saturday, September 21, 2024

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Sign in starts at 12:45

Bee Sweet Nature Company

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Project Wingspan engages individuals and communities to participate in native seed collection and pollinator habitat enhancement. Through this course, attendees will increase their awareness of monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) management in Canada, as well as how they can make a positive difference locally and regionally. Attendees will build knowledge of plants important to the monarch, including how to correctly identify them in the field and how to collect seed using best management practices. The workshop will conclude with a tour of the Bee Sweet Nature Co.

Agenda

| Time | Topic | Description | Presenter |
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| 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm | Participant sign-in | Please sign in and find a seat. | |
| 1:00 pm - 1:05 pm | Introduction | Welcome to the workshop! | Samantha Medeiros |
| 1:05 pm - 1:15 pm | Monarchs in Canada | Biology, ecology, habitat requirements. history of monarch butterfly conservation and management in Canada. | Vicki Wojcik |
| 1:15 pm - 1:20 pm | Pollinator Partnership Canada's programs and resources | Overview of P2C initiatives | Jordan Phelps |

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| 1:20 pm - 1:25 pm | Pollinator Partnership Canada's approach – Project Wingspan | Overview of Project Wingspan, and how it came to us from the US | Jordan Phelps |
| 1:25 pm - 2:25 pm | Seed Collection 101 | Intro to seed collection - how to prepare, what to look for, and how to collect sustainably. | Samantha Medeiros |
| 2:25 pm - 2:45 pm | BREAK | | |
| 2:45 pm - 3:25 pm | Target Plant Species Identification | How to find the plants in the field. | Jordan Phelps/ Samantha Medeiros/ Vicki Wojcik |
| 3:25 pm - 3:30 pm | Closing remarks | Thanks for joining us ! | Vicki Wojcik |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Tour of Bee Sweet Nature Co. | Guided tour of Bee Sweet Nature Co habitat areas and nursery with Q&A | Bee Sweet representative |