



Pollinator Partnership Canada

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Project Wingspan Ontario: Toronto Seed Collection Workshop

Sunday, October 26, 2025

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Sign in starts at 1:45 pm

North York Memorial Community Hall

5110 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M2N 6M1

Project Wingspan Ontario engages individuals and communities to participate in native seed collection and pollinator habitat enhancement. Through this workshop, participants will learn about plants important to the monarch and other pollinators and how to collect seed from them using best management practices. There will also be a hands-on component, where participants will have the opportunity to process common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) and wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) seeds from start to finish.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Description	Presenter
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Participant sign-in	Please sign in and find a seat.	
2:00 pm - 2:05 pm	Introduction	Welcome to the workshop!	Samm Medeiros
2:05 pm - 2:10 pm	Monarchs in Canada	Biology, ecology, habitat requirements. history of monarch butterfly conservation and management in Canada.	Vicki Wojcik
2:10 pm - 2:15 pm	Pollinator Partnership Canada's approach – Project Wingspan	Overview of Project Wingspan, including review of plant list and online resources	Jordan Phelps
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Seed Collection 101	Intro to seed collection	Samm Medeiros
3:15 pm - 3:20 pm	BREAK		
3:20 pm - 4:30 pm	Hands-on seed handling component + sharing circle	Together we will process milkweed and wild bergamot seeds from start to finish. While we do this, share your favourite seed collection/processing tips!	All