



2025 Pollinator Protection Package

LRB - 0551: Native Prairie and Forage Plants

Requires state agencies and other state governmental entities to give preference to using native prairie and forage plants to benefit pollinators. DNR is required to provide information to support this initiative upon request.

LRB - 0555: Designate June 2025 as Pollinator Awareness Month in Wisconsin

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LRB - 0556: Local Regulation of Pesticides to Protect Pollinators

Allows a political subdivision to regulate pesticides for the purpose of protecting pollinators and pollinator habitats. Pollinator in the bill is defined as an insect that pollinates flowers

LRB - 0557: Labeling Plants as Beneficial to Pollinators

Prohibits a person that provides or sells plants at retail from labeling or advertising a plant as being beneficial to pollinators if that plant had been treated with or contains a certain concentration of insecticides that contain warnings about pollinator hazards on their labels.

LRB - 0564: Speciality Protect Pollinators License Plate

Establishes a special group of persons to express support for protecting pollinators. Requires that plates issued to members of the special group have a design that covers the entire plate and includes words, "Protect Pollinators". Voluntary payment amounts, issued when plates are requested, are deposited in the conservation fund to be used by DNR with the purpose of the endangered resources program. A determined amount, \$23,700, is kept by DOT for production of plates.

LRB - 3042: Ban Use of Certain Insecticides by DNR - Requested P Draft. It was missed

Prohibits DNR from using any insecticide from the neonicotinoid class near any pollinator habitat locator on DNR maintained land.

LRB - 2869: Designate Rusty Patched Bumble Bee as the State Native Insect

Designates Rusty Patched Bumble Bee as the state native insect and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include information concerning that designation.