APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION
POLLINATOR POCKET CERTIFICATION

Flowering plants and their associated pollinators are responsible for an estimated one out of every four mouthfuls of food. We gardeners can be a positive influence on pollinator populations and encourage diversity by planting pollinator-friendly gardens. A pollinator-friendly garden is also a people-friendly garden as we enjoy many of the same plants.

Complete this application to certify your site as an official University of Illinois Extension Pollinator Pocket. We will review your application and, upon certification, your Pocket will be included in our Pollinator Pocket Registry. You may also choose to purchase a weatherproof sign to display, which identifies your site as an official Pollinator Pocket.

POLLINATOR POCKET REGISTRATION INFORMATION
(this information will be added to the Pollinator Pocket Registry)

Registrant Name(s): (Exactly as you would like it to appear on our registry)

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Pollinator Pocket Name: (While this is optional, we encourage you to be creative!)

Pollinator Pocket Address: __________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ____ Zip Code: _________

Pollinator Pocket Type: □ Urban □ Suburban □ Rural

Pollinator Pocket Location: □ Community Garden/Park $\square$ Subdivision Commons
□ Farm □ School
□ Home □ Nature Center
□ Other ______________________

Pollinator Pocket Site Conditions: □ Full Sun □ Dry
□ Partial Sun/Shade □ Medium Moisture
□ Full Shade □ Wet

Is your Pollinator Pocket visible from a public location (such as street or sidewalk?): □ Yes □ No

Pollinator Pocket Size: □ Less than 100 sq ft □ 500 – 1000 sq ft
□ 100 – 499 sq ft □ More than 1000 sq ft

Are you willing to share your Pollinator Pocket design with us?: □ Yes □ No
Please select any of the following perennial or biennial plants found in your Pollinator Pocket:
If something you’ve planted for pollinators doesn’t appear on our list, please select “Other” and tell us below.

- Aster (*Symphyotrichum* spp.)
- Bee Balm (*Monarda* spp.)
- Beard Tongue (*Penstemon* spp.)
- Bellflower (*Campanula* spp.)
- Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Blazing Star (*Liatris* spp.)
- Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- Coneflower (*Echinacea* spp.)
- Foxglove (*Digitalis* spp.)
- Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)
- Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
- Hollyhock (*Alcea* spp.)
- Indigo (*Baptisia* spp.)
- Joe Pye Weed (*Eupatorium purpureum*)
- Larkspur (*Delphinium* spp.)
- Lead Plant (*Amorpha canescens*)
- Lobelia (*Lobelia* spp.)
- Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.)
- Monkshood (*Aconitum* spp.)
- Mint (*Mentha* spp.)
- Native Rose (*Rosa* spp.)
- Sedum (*Sedum* spp.)
- Other (tell us below!)

Please select any of the following annual plants found in your Pollinator Pocket:
If something you’ve planted for pollinators doesn’t appear on our list, please select “Other” and tell us below.

- Alyssum (*Alyssum* spp.)
- Cleome (*Cleome* spp.)
- Cosmos (*Cosmos* spp.)
- Evening Primrose (*Oenothera* spp.)
- Flax (*Linum* spp.)
- Lantana (*Lantana* spp.)
- Mexican Sunflower (*Tithonia rotundifolia*)
- Morning Glory (*Ipomoea* spp.)
- Mullein (*Verbascum* spp.)
- Poppy (*Papaver* spp.)
- Sunflower (*Helianthus* spp.)
- Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum* spp.)
- Tomato (*Solanum* spp.)
- Verbena (*Verbena* spp.)
- Zinnia (*Zinnia* spp.)
- Other (tell us below!)

Management Practices
Please tell us which management practices you plan to use while maintaining your Pollinator Pocket.

- Add other features (bee nesting boxes, water features, etc.)
- Eliminate the use of insecticides
- Leave dead stems over the winter to provide shelter and nesting areas
- Manage the density of the Pocket by thinning crowded plants
- Add more native plants for pollinators
- Mulch around the base of the plants to reduce weed pressure
- Remove invasive species from the site
- Use natural compost for fertilization
- Water the Pocket as needed to maintain growth
- Add more diversity of pollinator plants for season-long bloom
POLLINATOR POCKET CONTACT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION
(this information will be kept private)

Contact Information
Organization (if applicable): __________________________________________________________
Contact Name: _____________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code: __________________________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________________________

Are you a certified Master Gardener or Master Naturalist?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Order Information
I am including payment for the following:

Pollinator Pocket 9” x 6” Aluminum Sign: _____ (quantity) @ $15.00 each $ _________
If you are unable to pick up your sign at our office, please add $5.00 for shipping $ _________
Certified Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists: subtract $5.00 from your total MG/MN discount $ _________

Total $ _________

Payment Information
Payment Method:
☐ Check (check number: ____________)  ☐ Cash

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please visit our website at:
http://go.illinois.edu/pocket to complete our online application.

Please double check to make sure all three (3) pages of this application are filled out legibly, completely, and correctly (especially all contact information) and then mail to:

University of Illinois Extension
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Champaign, IL 61821

All proceeds go towards promoting pollinator conservation efforts throughout Illinois. Thank you for your participation and continued support!