

POLLINATORS IN DECLINE:

STEPS TO PROTECT THEM IN MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, September 16 10:00am – 12:00pm

MassWildlife Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Rd Westborough, MA

Many of our most critical pollinators are in crisis in Massachusetts. From native to managed bees to birds to butterflies, the creatures we rely on for our food supply are in great trouble and need your help.

Join us for a series of presentations that will demonstrate how Massachusetts can become a national leader in pollinator protection.

SPEAKERS

Mary Duane

President, Worcester County Beekeepers Association to speak about managed honeybee colonies

Mike Nelson, Ph.D.

Invertebrate Zoologist, MassWildlife to speak about butterflies, native bees and other insect pollinators

Dr. Martha Gach

Conservation Coordinator, Massachusetts Audubon Society to speak about pollinator habitat

Mark Richardson

Director of Botanical Gardens, New England Wildflower Society to speak about pollinator-friendly plants

Dr. Robert J. Gegear

Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Biotechnology and Director of the New England Bee-cology Project, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Representative Carolyn Dykema

Senator James Eldridge

Refreshments will be provided RSVPs appreciated but not required

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with your name and organization affiliation if applicable

For more information, please contact (202) 222-0715 or email beeaction@foe.org