

***Ideas for celebrating National Pollinator Week with your family
June 17-23, 2013***

- Visit http://www.pollinator.org/pollinator_week_2013.htm to learn about National Pollinator Week. Be sure to click on “Useful Resources” for educational tools, activities and more.
- Celebrate with a picnic or meal that uses fruits and vegetables made possible by insect pollination.
- Mercer County residents can contact the Mercer County Soil Conservation District at 609-596-9603 to receive a free pollinator poster (while supplies last).
- Get outdoors and observe pollinators in action!
- Plant a butterfly or pollinator garden.
- Visit a local plant nursery and ask the staff to help identify plants that attract pollinators. Spend some time observing the large variety of flower shapes, sizes and colors available, and which plants have insect visitors. Turn it into a family scavenger hunt!
- There are many online resources to help you select pollinator-friendly plants. You might start with <http://pollinator.org/guides.htm> . Just enter your zip code to find the “Selecting Plants for Pollinators” guide specific to your eco-region.