

# Become a Volunteer Pollinator Specialist

## Learn, Explore, Volunteer!



Participants will take part in at least 30 hours of educational training through specialization programs, or by attending workshops closer to home. Earn certification by completing 30 educational hours and 20 volunteer hours by September of 2019. Volunteer hours can be obtained through pollinator-related projects, gardens or outreach in your area.

Priority given to Master Gardeners, OCVN volunteers, OSU Extension staff, and 4-H volunteers. Space is limited.

**Monthly classes (9:30AM to 3PM)**

**February – November, 2018**

**Locations across Ohio**

**\$200 includes all sessions, supplies and handouts.**

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**Registration deadline: 12/15/2017**

**Register on-line:**

**<http://go.osu.edu/beespecial>**

## Topics include:

- Bee Biology
- Pollinator Ecology
- Bee Identification
- Bumble Bees
- Pollinators in Community Gardens
- Intro to Beekeeping
- Monarch Butterflies
- The Ohio Bee Atlas
- Bee Identification
- Creating Habitat
- Gardening for Pollinators
- Farms and Bees
- Teaching Others
- And more!

## Dates and locations:

- 2/6 and 2/7, Wooster
- 3/1 and 3/15, Wooster
- 4/25, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus
- 5/24, Stratford Ecological Center, Delaware
- 6/6, Secrest Arboretum, Wooster
- 6/17-24, Bee Blitzes across Ohio
- 7/25, Cincinnati
- 8/14 Dawes Arboretum, Newark
- 9/20 and 9/21, Holden Arboretum in Lake County
- 10/18 Hiram College



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