



Ontario Horticultural Association Pollinator Project Application Form

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Ontario Horticultural Association Pollinator Project Grants

The Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) is committed to collaborating on a province-wide strategy to improve pollinator health. The OHA will provide two (2) grants of \$200 annually to eligible member societies to create habitat in the form of pollinator friendly gardens or nesting sites on public land.

Criteria: To be eligible, the society must be in good standing with the OHA and provide a letter of permission by the municipality/city indicating that the society may carry out their project at the intended location. Signage will be provided by the OHA, for the project at no cost, to the society.

Eligible Expenses: This grant may be used for the purchase and installation of perennials and shrubs and/or construction materials and supplies for the creation of nesting sites. **Ineligible expenses include annuals, mulch, and soil/compost.**

Interested societies can complete the form below and send it no later than **February 15th** of the current year to your Director so it can be reviewed and signed and sent on to the OHA Awards Coordinator for consideration by **February 28th**.

Horticultural Society: _____ **District:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Person Submitting Grant Application: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Type of Project: **Garden** **Nesting site**

Location of Project: _____

When will the project be completed: _____

District Director's Signature: _____

Reporting Requirements: Successful Pollinator Grant applicants will be required to submit itemized original receipts and a photo of the completed project to the Awards Coordinator for reimbursement before December 31st of the next year. For example, a grant awarded in 2018 must have its completed report with receipts and photos submitted by December 31st of 2019. Otherwise the OHA will assume that the Pollinator Project Grant has not been completed and the grant monies will be cancelled. NO funds will be released without itemized receipts.

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