

To Bee or Not To Bee: Why Native Pollinators Matter

2017 Goal: 100 Pollinator Gardens
planted in the Upper Valley

*Sponsor: Upper Valley
Pollinator Partners*



2017 Pollinator Events*

March 9, 6:30 pm*
Montshire Museum

What's Happening to our Native Pollinators?

Taylor Ricketts, Director, UVM Gund Institute for Ecological Economics
Kent McFarland and Sara Zahendra, VT Center for Ecostudies

April 10, 7:00 pm
Bradford Academy

The Round and the Furry, Vermont's Bumblebees

Sara Zahendra, VT Center for Ecostudies

April 13, 6:30 pm
Montshire Museum

Managing Garden & Lawn Pests with Fewer Chemicals

Alan Eaton, UNH Extension Specialist, Integrated Pest Management

April 26, 6:30 pm
Montshire Museum

Supporting Native Bees with Gardens and Meadows

Cathy Neal, UNH Extension Specialist, Landscape Horticulture
Amy Papineau, UNH Extension County Field Specialist

May 20, 9am – noon
Pine Knoll Cemetery

The Hanover Garden Club Plant Sale, including pollinator plants

Field Trips:

June 13, 1pm – 4pm
Sunrise Farm, Hartford

Meadow Mowing Management, for Pollinators and Farming

Toby Alexander, VT State Biologist, NRCS

July 5*
Huntington Hill, Hanover

Pollinator Habitat Demonstration Plots

Jim Kennedy, NH Coverts Project volunteer

June 23, July 22, August 19
Balch Hill, Hanover

Pollinator Inventory

Sara Zahendra, VT Center for Ecostudies

July 15, all day
Montshire Museum

Special Events Day: Insects, focused on pollinators

Assorted events for families

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
except for the events on April 10 (by donation) and July 15 (Montshire admission fee required)

* For more information about the Upper Valley Pollinator Partners and the 2017 Events, including dates, location, sponsors and details, visit the Hanover Biodiversity Website: <http://www.hanovernh.org/biodiversity-committee>