

GREAT GEORGIA



Pollinator Census

<https://GGaPC.org>

August 23rd & 24th, 2019

Join your fellow Georgians in making pollinator history this summer by helping the University of Georgia document our pollinators!

Can anyone participate? YES! The census is designed for Georgia citizens, of all ages, to participate. School groups, garden groups, families, as well as individuals are encouraged to be a part of the project.

Do I have to be an entomologist to participate? Absolutely NOT! You will be asked to categorize the insects you see into these categories:

Bumble bees	Carpenter bees	Honey bees
Small bees	Wasps	Flies
Butterflies	Other insects	

Download the Insect Counting & Identification Guide from the website (<https://GGaPC.org>)

How exactly will we do the counts? You will be asked to choose a favorite pollinator plant (a plant from your garden that shows insect activity) for counting. You should count and identify the insects that land on the flowers of that plant for 15 minutes. A page on the website (<https://GGaPC.org>) will be open for you to upload your counts.

Can I participate more than once during the two day counting period? Absolutely!

Is this event an appropriate project for schools doing STEM work? Yes, there is a page for educators on the website.

For more information visit the website <https://GGaPC.org> or contact your local UGA Cooperative Extension office.