

Exciting News

The Next Phase in the Growth of the Pollinator Pathway



When our small group in Connecticut started something called the Pollinator Pathway in 2017, we had no idea how successful it might become. That success is because of the work you are all doing. It soon became clear to us what we needed to do was provide resources for you, the expanding number of individuals and Pollinator Pathway communities, so in 2021 we incorporated and formally registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Today the Pollinator Pathway is present in 350 communities in 19 states (and Canada). What has remained constant throughout is the strong leadership of the original steering committee, now the Board of Directors, and our founding belief that personal friendships and local connections can create change by creating community.

What does this mean for you?

The theme of making connections runs through everything the Pollinator Pathway does: connecting properties to create corridors of habitat, connecting people to learn from each other, and inspiring collaboration to share ideas and build trust. Projecting a positive message framed around local action then reaching across boundaries has always been our way of celebrating community and our means of healing the natural world. None of this will change.

We want to increasingly provide you with the resources you need to be successful. We will work together with those already “on the Pathway” and those who wish to join or create their own local Pollinator Pathway group. Our focus is to support people wherever they live, whether urban, suburban, or rural, and however they wish to create their Pathway community. We will listen to ideas and recognize needs so together we can build excitement and commit to a vision that celebrates and supports healthy habitats for our pollinators and, by extension, ourselves. We believe our mission to connect people to each other and educate about pollinators, native plants and biodiversity is now more important than ever.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer watching life unfold in your garden or the parks around you. Remember, the seasons may change but our efforts to work together to sustain our Earth will always remain.



All my best,

Donna Merrill
President, Board of Directors
Pollinator Pathway National Organization