Additional Resources

* Richland County [Watch and Learn videos](http://www.richlandcountysc.gov/Government/Departments/Conservation/Pinewood-Lake-Park/Demonstration-Garden)—learn about pollinator conservation with these behind-the-scenes videos featuring the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District pollinator demonstration garden.
* [Pinewood Lake Park Demonstration Pollinator Garden Plant List](http://richlandcountysc.gov/Portals/0/Departments/Conservation/DistrictDocs/FY21%20RSWCD/PLP%20Plant%20List%202021.pdf)—Richland County designed this guide to help residents choose plants that are suitable for our area and provide food and shelter for pollinating insects, birds, and other wildlife.
* [Richland SWCD Pollinator Educator Guide](http://www.richlandcountysc.gov/Portals/0/Departments/Conservation/DistrictDocs/FY21%20RSWCD/Pollinator%20Lesson%20Plan%20FINAL%202020_11_20.pdf)—an educators’ guide to pollination and pollinator conservation, aligned to South Carolina 1st-6th grade academic standards.
* [Green Step Schools](https://eeasc.org/Green-Step-Schools)—a program designed to help South Carolina schools earn awards for establishing sustainability projects where students learn, do, and teach others.
* [Environmental Education Association of South Carolina](https://eeasc.org/)—a statewide organization connecting environmental and education professionals.
* DHEC’s [Champions of the Environment](http://www.scdhec.gov/champions)--an annual grant program that awards K-12th grade students and teachers funding to carry out environmental action and awareness projects in their schools and communities.
* DHEC’s [Action for a Cleaner Tomorrow](https://scdhec.gov/environment/recycling-waste-reduction/recycling-school/action-cleaner-tomorrow-k-12)—an award-winning, interdisciplinary, activity-based curriculum supplement that introduces solid waste, recycling and composting to kindergarten through eighth-grade students. For information to schedule a teacher workshop or classroom presentation, visit [www.takeactionsc.org](file:///%5C%5Ccolumb32%5Ccommon%5CSECTION%20-%20Watersheds%20and%20319%5CChampions%20of%20the%20Environment%5CAmanda%5C%5EGrant%20Mgmt%5C~Webinars%5CSpring%202021%5Cwww.takeactionsc.org) or call DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling at 1-800-768-7348.
* [Composting: A Guide for SC Schools](https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/OR-1520.pdf)—a publication of DHEC’s Take Action SC; learn some simple steps to produce compost for a pollinator garden.
* [Schoolyard Safari](https://www.plt.org/activity-resources/prek-8-activity-46-school-yard-safari/)--This is one of 96 activities that can be found in Project Learning Tree’s PreK-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide. To get the activity, [attend a training](https://www.plt.org/trainings/attend-a-training/) and receive the guide.
* [The Bee Cause Project](https://www.thebeecause.org)—this program seeks to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards while protecting our planet’s precious pollinators.
* [Pollinator Partnership](https://www.pollinator.org/)—provides curriculum, educational tools, activities, additional resources, and fun facts about monarchs, gardening, and other pollinators.
* [Farm to School Garden Toolkit](https://scfarmtoschool.com/classroom/garden-toolkit/)—help students make the connection about relying on pollinators to grow herbs, fruits, and vegetables
* [Farm to School at Home Guide](https://scfarmtoschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/F2SAtHomeFlyer2020.pdf)—provides information for students start a garden at home.
* [Certified SC Coloring Book](https://scfarmtoschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CertifiedSCColoringBook2020.pdf)—for pre-k and elementary school students with facts about how to support local farmers and businesses.
* [South Carolina Wildlife Federation](http://www.scwf.org/pollinator-habitat)—provides resources for enhancing a pollinator habitat.
* [Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation](https://xerces.org/)--an international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats. Key program areas are pollinator conservation, endangered species conservation, and reducing pesticide use and impacts.
* [SC Native Plants](http://www.scwf.org/native-plants)—includes lists of native plants for wildlife and garden centers selling native plants, plus some additional resources.
* [USDA Plants Database](https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/)--provides standardized information about the vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories.
* [National Wildflower Center Plant Database](https://www.wildflower.org/)—includes plant lists and images.
* [Native Plant Search Engine](https://gacoast.uga.edu/outreach/resources-outreach/native-plant-search-engine/)—developed by UGA Marine Extension and GA Sea Grant, this site provides information on more than 900 native plants found within coastal plains of SC and GA.
* [BONAP’s Taxonomic Data Center](http://bonap.net/TDC/)—provides verification of native plant status.
* [Ecoscapes](https://gacoast.uga.edu/outreach/programs/ecoscapes/)--engages Georgians in sustainable land use practices that help conserve water resources, native plants, habitats, and wildlife.
* [Pollinator Habitat Assessment Guides](https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/habitat-assessment-guides)—these guides are designed to help educate conservation planners and landowners, prioritize conservation actions, and quantify habitat or land management improvements for pollinators or beneficial insects on a single site.
* [Nesting and Overwintering Habitat for Pollinators](https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/nesting-overwintering-habitat)—this guide focuses on a variety of natural nesting habitat features that can be readily incorporated into most landscapes.
* [Essential Aspects of Monarch Habitat in the Southeast](http://www.conservationwebinars.net/webinars/essential-aspects-of-monarch-habitat-in-the-southeast/)—an on-demand webinar presented by the USDA NRCS East National Technology Support Center. Also lists additional files and websites related to pollinator conservation.
* [Creating a Monarch Waystation](https://monarchwatch.org/waystations/waystation_guide.pdf)—a brochure with information about creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation.
* Create a [bee-friendly landscape](https://www.bhg.com/gardening/design/nature-lovers/landscape-for-bees/)—Better Homes and Gardens tips to support pollinators.
* [South Carolina Solar Habitat Guidance](https://www.dnr.sc.gov/solar/index.html)—guidance and training provided by SC DNR for a solar habitat certification program.
* [Garden Apps](https://hgic.clemson.edu/garden-apps/) for smartphones—promoted through Clemson Extension, these apps help identify plants, plan a garden, and identify pollinators.
* [Effective Mosquito Management](https://xerces.org/pesticides/effective-mosquito-management)—provides resources in supporting ecologically sound mosquito management.
* [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org/), [GLOBE](https://www.globe.gov/web/united-states-of-america), [Million Pollinator Garden Challenge](https://www.pollinator.org/mpgcmap)—record and share data about pollinators through these citizen science websites.
* [Native SC Pollinators](https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/native-pollinators/)—fact sheet produced by Clemson Extension, listing bees, wasps, flies, beetles, butterflies, moths, and non-insect pollinators.
* [SC Butterflies](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H2IS-FfygmK4bWS2O_KZykGQ7xgEk5my/view)—Clemson Extension database of the 21 most common butterflies in SC, as well as preferred host plants, nectar sources, and habitats.
* [Butterfly identification](https://www.butterflyidentification.org/butterflies-by-state-listing.php?reach=South%20Carolina)—includes images of SC butterflies, their larvae form, and territorial map.