

Pollinator Week

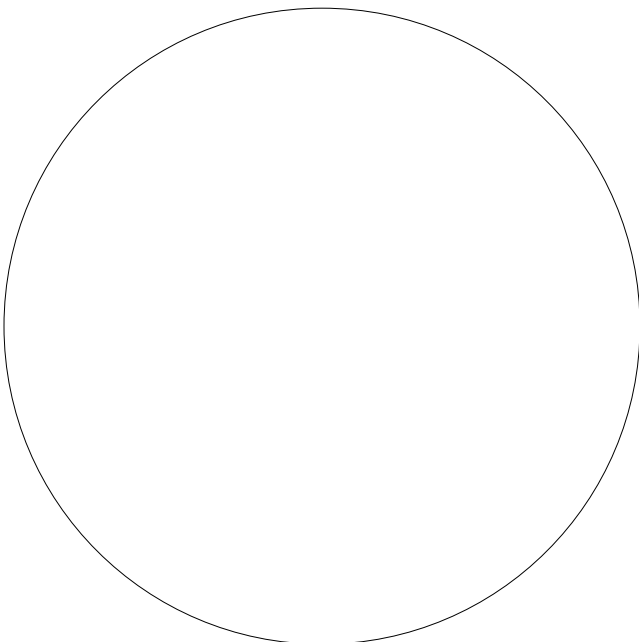
2018 Seed Label Contest

Celebrate and explore your creativity in support of Pollinator Week by participating in this years 2018 Seed Label Contest.

Wickiup Hill Learning Center and the Linn County Conservation Board invite all K-12 students living in Iowa to express their creativity and inspire the community to save our pollinators.

The top 3 winners artwork will be featured on seed packets that will be handed out in time for fall prairie planting. Artwork will also be featured in different promotional venues such as Facebook, LinnCounty.org, and LinnCountyParks.com.

Template Sticker Size: Example Seed Packet:



POLLINATOR WEEK 2018 STICKER CONTEST GUIDELINES

Each of these selection criteria **MUST** be followed in order for the artwork to qualify for judging by Linn County Staff. **Deadline is Tuesday, July 31st, 2018.**

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING

Children in K–12th grade.

There is a limit of one label per child. Each age division (K-4, 5-8, 9-12) will be judged separately based on originality, use of color, and appropriateness of the theme and pollinator conservation message. One label from each age division will be selected.

STICKER REQUIREMENTS

The overall theme is “Pollinators are Life”. And remember, there are all kinds of pollinators. Be creative!

Artwork must fit within the circle of the included template. (Oversized/undersized artwork **WILL NOT** be eligible)

Artwork must depict various pollinator species, or ways to care about pollinators

If you use words, they must be spelled correctly! Please remember to check spelling and punctuation. Stickers with misspelled words will not be selected. The fewer words written, the better.

Bold, bright, brilliant colors show up the best! The child may use the following art media: crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors or chalks.

Artwork must be **ORIGINAL** (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters and slogans, i.e. Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Dora the Explorer, etc.)

Stickers should depict each child’s original work and “truly” be the hands-on work of each child, realistically representing the age, grade and developmental skill level of each student. Adults should only assist with spelling and punctuation. Linn County Conservation reserves the right to question or disqualify any artwork that is clearly not the work of the student based on their age and grade level.

• The following information **MUST BE TYPED** onto a 4X6 card or piece of paper and **TAPED** to the back of each entry:

* Child’s First & Last Name * Parent or Guardian First & Last Name * Contact Information; email & phone number * Child’s Grade Level

HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be carefully mailed or hand-delivered to: (Do not fold or roll the artwork)

Wickiup Hill Learning Center, 10260 Morris Hills Rd, Toddville, IA 52341

DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **Tuesday, July 31st, 2018**. **Questions?** Call 319-892-6485 or email conservation@linncounty.org. The parent or guardian submitting the winning entries will be notified by email or telephone no later than August 20, 2018.