

# ARBORETUM EDUCATION PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2017 Pollinator Summit

# Friday, September 15, 2017~Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

**OVERVIEW:** The Pollinator Summit will increase our knowledge and understanding about plants as an important solution to protecting pollinators and other beneficial insects, including current research and best practices in planting design, plant selection, and plant management on both public and private lands.

**AUDIENCE:** Landscape designers · landscape architects · land managers · state and local agency staff · parks and public works staff · community planners · non-profit staff · urban gardeners · elected and appointed officials · commercial plant producers · builders and developers · concerned citizens · others inspired to protect pollinators

**OUTCOMES:** Increasing our understanding of current research-based information; translating our knowledge into effective new policies to influence urban landscape design and management; transforming on-the-ground practices to better support healthy plants and healthy pollinators in our communities.

**PROMOTION:** The 2017 Pollinator Summit will be promoted via a multi media approach using the Arboretum's website with 500,000 visits and 2 million page views per year, the Arboretum Magazine, the Arboretum's eNews, and special invitations to 3,500 email subscribers. Collaborating organizations will send invitations to their membership and myriad affiliations.

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