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# Pollinator Education Series

OSU Program Director, Denise Ellsworth, will be visiting Clermont and Brown Counties for 2 days of pollinator education. Denise is the Program Director for Honey Bee and Native Pollinator Education.

**March 12, 2019: Pollinator Advocate Certification** **1:00pm-3:00pm**  
Clermont County Fairgrounds, 4-H Hall, 1000 Locust Street, Owensville, OH 45160

Become certified as an Ohio Pollinator Advocate. Ohio Pollinator Advocates are certified, trained volunteers who spread the word about the importance of pollinators. Advocates complete at least two hours of training in pollination biology, Ohio bee identification, bee biology and habitat enhancement. Once certified, advocates agree to share their knowledge of why pollinators matter. Advocates have access to outreach resources and materials, including PowerPoint programs and identification guides. This new training is sponsored by The Ohio State University Bee Lab.

To register contact: Clermont County Extension Office: 513-732-7070

**March 12, 2019: Phenology for Beekeepers** **7:00pm-8:00pm**  
Western Brown High School, Community Room (back of the school), 476 W Main Street, Mt. Orab, OH 45154. Hosted by the Brown County Beekeepers Association.

Phenology is the study of recurring biological phenomena and their relationship to weather and climate. Bird migration, hunting and gathering seasons, blooming of wildflowers and trees, and the seasonal appearance of insects are examples of phenological events that have been recorded for centuries. Participants will learn how to track bloom time of local plants using a web-based biological calendar, how native bees emerge in relation to phenology, and how to customize this calendar for bee-specific plants.

**March 13, 2019: Gardening for Pollinators** **7:00pm-8:00pm**  
Brown County Fairgrounds, Rhonemus Hall/Carpeted Room, 325 West State Street, Georgetown, OH 45121

Gardeners play a vital role in the development and conservation of habitat that benefits pollinators, including bees, birds and butterflies. This session will focus on the practical steps gardeners can take to create or enhance habitat, including plant selection and simple design elements. By creating a patchwork of garden spaces that provide food and shelter for pollinators, gardeners can positively impact the health and survival of these important creatures.

**All programs are FREE and open to the public.**



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