

## Pollinator Habitat Grant Program for Schools

## Invest in future agriculture and conservation leaders by becoming a sponsor

Sand County Foundation's Pollinator Habitat Grant Program helps high school teachers and students to create or expand habitat and reverse the decline of essential insect pollinators and monarch butterflies.

Your sponsorship investment provides \$1,000 cash grants, native plant materials, consultation, curriculum guides and program administration for this expanding program currently offered in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Few education programs actively engage students in agricultural-focused conservation management. Our successful Pollinator Habitat Grant Program brings applied conservation opportunities into classrooms to boost students' educational experience and capture their interest as they consider career options. Since 2017, Sand County Foundation has provided grants to 87 high schools engaging more than 100 teachers and more than 8,000 students to plant over 55,000 wildflower plants in agricultural areas.





## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

National/regional sponsor: minimum \$25,000

**Statewide sponsor: minimum \$5,000** 

Local/Community sponsor (one school or community): minimum \$1,500







Sand County Foundation is a 501c3 public charity, and is grateful for all levels of support.

Sponsor benefits include geographic recognition for your organization in the following:

- Sand County Foundation's website, program materials and videos
- School grant application materials
- Call for application promotions (press release, social media): June and September
- Grant award announcements (press release, social media): September and January
- School project implementation publicity (press release, social media, resulting media exposure): May and June
- Outreach surrounding FFA Week (late February), Pollinator Week (late June), and other occassions

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