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Pollinator **LIVE**

a distance learning adventure



While pollinators may come in small sizes, they play a large and often undervalued role in the production of the food we eat, in the future of our wildlife, and in the health of flowering plants. A decline in the numbers and health of pollinators over the last several years poses a significant threat to the integrity of biodiversity, global food webs, and human health, according to scientists.

PollinatorLIVE: A Distance Learning Adventure will provide teachers and students with a fun, informative, and interactive way to learn about pollinators. Teachers will be able to use pollinators as a resource to meet science standards, get students involved in citizen science, and become knowledgeable, engaged, and active conservationists.

For information and to register, go to <http://PollinatorLIVE.pwnet.org>

Join us for these live, interactive learning opportunities.

Satellite Broadcasts and Webcasts for Students

- May 12, 2010 - "Insect Zoo in Your Schoolyard" live from the National Zoo in Washington D.C.
- September 2010 - "Honey Bees, Native Bees, and More" live from a vegetable garden and apiary
- April 13, 2011 - "Pollinators, Plants, and People" live from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Texas

Web Seminars for Teachers and Administrators

- March 24, 2010 - "Schoolyard Garden Basics"
- April 13, 2010 - "Meet Standards by Studying Pollinators and Bees in the Field and Classroom"
- October 2010 - "Student Achievement and Outdoor Education"
- February 2011 - "Schoolyard Gardens and Good Nutrition"



Other resources for the classroom

Go to <http://PollinatorLIVE.pwnet.org> for:

- Lesson plans about pollinators
- Citizen science projects for students
- Background information about pollinators
- Garden grants
- Garden "how-to" information



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SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Partners in Resource Education - National Environmental Education Foundation
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