

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE POLLINATOR WEEK**  
**JUNE 15-21, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, Pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities, as well as enhanced economic development for communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and


**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as New Hampshire forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 15-21, 2015**, as **NEW HAMPSHIRE POLLINATOR WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and ask all citizens to recognize the importance of New Hampshire's pollinators and their habitats.



Given this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

  
Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor