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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Jack Dalrymple**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**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 opportunities for communities; and

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


**WHEREAS**, North Dakota has managed wildlife habitats and public lands, such as state forests and grasslands, for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 15-21, 2015, **POLLINATOR WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State