

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510



**Attention: Environment and Agriculture LAs**

Dear Colleague:

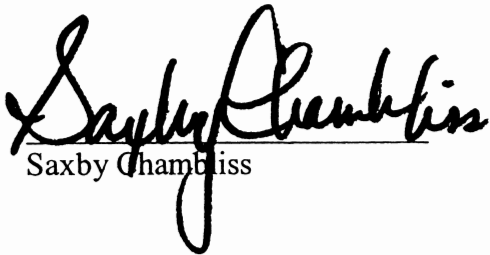
We would like to call your attention to several events being held next week, June 24-30, commemorating National Pollinator Week. National Pollinator Week was designated by the Senate last fall by S. Res. 580 to call attention to the vital role of pollinators and the importance of taking action to protect pollinators and their habitat.


The following events in Washington, D.C., are open to Senators, staff and the public:

- ◆ **Monday, June 25** at 12:30-1:25 pm in 1302 LHOB. *“The Birds & the Bees & the GNP,”* Dr. May Berenbaum, University of Illinois. This is a Lunch~N~Learn Hill Seminar hosted by the National Coalition for Food & Agricultural Research. To register, e-mail Tom Van Arsdall at [tom@vanarsdall.com](mailto:tom@vanarsdall.com).
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 27** at 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Kaiser Foundation, 1330 G Street, NW. *“Pollinators: An In-Depth Look,”* Dr. E. O. Wilson, world-renowned biologist. To register, e-mail to [rsvp@nappc.org](mailto:rsvp@nappc.org).
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 27** at 6:00-8:00 pm, USDA Whitten Patio. *“A Celebration of Pollinators and Professor E.O. Wilson,”* To register, e-mail to [rsvp@nappc.org](mailto:rsvp@nappc.org).
- ◆ **Friday, June 29** at 10:00-11:00 am, USDA Whitten Patio. *“First Day of Issuance Ceremony, US Postal Service Pollination Stamp Series,”* USDA Secretary Mike Johanns will preside. Call 866-268-3243 to RSVP. Please arrive before 9:30 am.

Additional information about National Pollinator Week and pollinators can be found at [www.pollinator.com](http://www.pollinator.com).

Sincerely,

  
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