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NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK
June 22–26, 2020

By the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS pollinator species are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing seed and many foods; and

WHEREAS pollination plays a vital role in the health and conservation of our agricultural crops, plants, National Forests and Grasslands; and

WHEREAS pollinators provide significant environmental benefits necessary for healthy ecosystems;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of pollinators' importance to agriculture, forests, grassland environments, and other ecosystems, I, Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby proclaim June 22–26, 2020 as National Pollinator Week. I call upon the people of the United States to join me in celebrating the significance of pollinators with appropriate observances and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of June 2020 as the start of National Pollinator Week.



SONNY PERDUE
Secretary