

## CCRP Practice

### CP42 Pollinator Habitat

The purpose of this practice is to establish habitat to support a diversity of pollinator species.

Apply this practice to eligible cropland where pollinator habitat can be established and maintained.

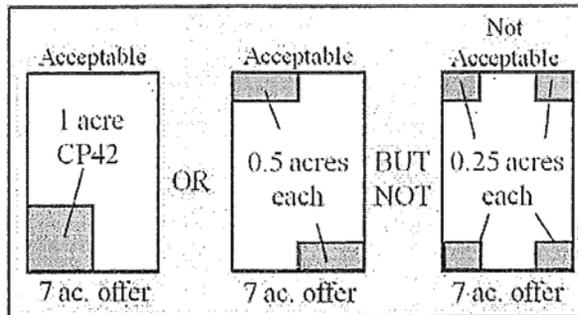
The NRCS Practice Standard 327- Conservation Cover, and CRP Jobsheet “CP42 – Native Habitat Development for Pollinators” will be used for seeding purposes.

- Seeding mixes shall contain a minimum of 9 species of pollinator friendly wildflowers, legumes, and/or shrubs. More than 9 species is encouraged.
- At least 3 species shall have their primary onset of blooming during each period of April-June 15, June 15-July, and August-October.
- Seed mixes shall include no more than 25 percent native grasses based on pure live seeds per square foot.

The minimum acceptable size must be at least 0.5 acres. If not planted in whole fields, block plantings are preferred over strips. If planted in strips, each strip must be a minimum of 20 feet wide.

**Example 1:** Participant A offers 40 acres, with all acreage in CP42. This offer is eligible.

**Example 2:** Participant B offers 7 acres, including 1 acre of CP42. Individual habitat areas of CP42 must be no smaller than 0.5 acres.



# Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)



## Documentation of Eligibility and Suitability for Pollinator Habitat

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APPLICANT: [REDACTED] COUNTY: [REDACTED]  
FSA TRACT NO.: [REDACTED] FSA FIELD NO.: [REDACTED]

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### Practice Eligibility (Need and feasibility):

Offered acres are eligible cropland where pollinator habitat can be established and maintained, in a cost-effective manner?

Yes  No

### Ineligible Practice:

Any box checked "NO" above

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### Site Suitability (from site visit):

Each habitat area is at least 0.5 acres in size?

Yes  No\*

If planted in strips, each strip is at least 20 feet wide?

Yes  No\*

### Unsuitable Site:

\*The site is unsuitable for pollinator habitat establishment.

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### Extent of eligible area:

Total size of pollinator habitat [REDACTED] acres