

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE TO YOUR BACKYARD...

# Butterfly Gardens



"Purple Coneflower"  
(Echinacea)

Native Grasses

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Farmers plant crops, and trees and shrubs for shelter belts. Ranchers use grazing systems to maintain native grasses and forbs. These conservation practices provide good nutrition and habitat for livestock and other animals, such as deer, pheasants and butterflies. In turn, butterflies, as well as many other insects, pollinate plants. You can provide habitat in your own backyard by growing native flowers and grasses.

Learn more about Backyard Conservation: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/>

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