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Green Thumb Volunteers needed in the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary's Pollinator Garden

Augusta, Mich.— Join the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary this April in celebrating Volunteer Month by becoming a Pollinator Garden Volunteer with a training on April 15th or April 18th.

The Sanctuary's Pollinator Garden, located at the entrance of the gift shop, is a welcoming showcase to all Sanctuary visitors. Featuring over 30 species of Michigan's native plants, the goal of the garden is to educate about the importance of native Michigan plants and the birds, bees, and butterflies that pollinate them. These pollinators also rely on these native plants for nesting materials and as a food source.

Kimberly Ginn, the Sanctuary's office assistant and an MSUE Advanced Master Gardener, is hosting two volunteer information sessions for those interested in learning more about sharing their time in the garden.

Trainings will be held on Wednesday April 15th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 18th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. No previous experience required. Come see what the buzz is all about!

To join the Sanctuary for a volunteer training please call (269) 671-2510 or email birdsantaury@kbs.msu.edu to reserve your space.

The W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, located at 12685 East C Ave., Augusta, is part of the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University's largest off-campus education complex and one of North America's premier inland field stations. KBS's mission is focused on ecological and environmental research and education.

The Sanctuary trails are open to visitors year round. For more information, contact the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary by phone at 269-671-2510 or by email at birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu.

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