

## Certify Your Habitat to Help Wildlife!

Wildlife habitat gardens are a haven for local birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. Tell us how your yard or garden provides habitat and the National Wildlife Federation will recognize it as a Certified Wildlife Habitat®.



Once certified, you can share your accomplishment and commitment to helping wildlife with your whole neighborhood by purchasing and posting an exclusive Certified Wildlife Habitat® sign.

The \$20 application processing fee and sign purchase directly support the National Wildlife Federation's programs to protect wildlife and its habitat. Go to [www.nwf.org/CertifiedWildlifeHabitat](http://www.nwf.org/CertifiedWildlifeHabitat) to certify your wildlife habitat.

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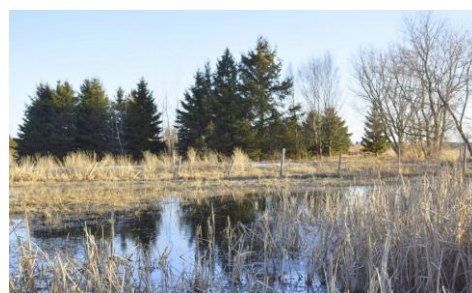
Creating a wildlife habitat garden to attract birds, butterflies, and other neighborhood wildlife is fun, rewarding, and makes a big difference. It's easier than you might think. Here is what your wildlife garden should include:



**Food:** Native plants provide food eaten by a variety of wildlife. Feeders can supplement natural food sources.

**Water:** All animals need water to survive, and some need it for bathing or breeding as well.

**Cover:** Wildlife need places to take shelter from bad weather and places to hide from predators or hunt for prey.



**Places to Raise Young:** Wildlife need resources to reproduce, and to protect and nourish their young.

**Sustainable Practices:** Maintain your yard or garden in natural ways to ensure soil, air, and water stay healthy and clean.