

RESOLUTION OF THE MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Executive Order 19-28: Restoring Healthy, Diverse Pollinator Populations that Sustain and Enhance Minnesota's Environment, Economy, and Way of Life directs the Environmental Quality Board (EQB or Board) to:

1. Convene agency leadership to implement the executive order;
2. Convene the Interagency Pollinator Protection Team to provide operational support, ensure interagency coordination, develop cross-agency policies and programs, and report on progress toward statewide goals in a report to the Board by December 1 of each year; and
3. Establish a public engagement process, consistent with the vision for One Minnesota, to ensure public participation in pollinator policy and program development and build cross-sector partnerships.

The fiscal year 2020-2021 EQB work plan directs interagency pollinator protection and public engagement efforts, with the desired long-term outcomes of increased public awareness and implementation of efforts to address pollinator stressors.

The Board resolves to:

- Approve the 2021 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report, to be released by December 1, 2020.
- Support cross-agency collaboration to implement the recommendations in the 2021 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report.
- Support cross-agency collaboration to continue strategic work to protect pollinators and advance public engagement efforts.
- Convene future meetings to monitor progress and invite public input.

The Board approves and adopts the 2021 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report on November 17, 2021.

Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Chair
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board