

RESOLUTION OF THE MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Approval of the 2023 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report and the Minnesota Pollinator Action Framework

Pollinators are essential for healthy ecosystems and the sustainability of our food production systems. However, they face multiple threats, including the loss and fragmentation of their habitat, diseases, parasites, pesticides, and climate change.

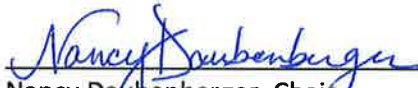
In Minnesota, Executive Order 19-28 directs state agencies to restore healthy, diverse pollinator populations, and instructs the Environmental Quality Board (Board) to convene the interagency pollinator protection team to take action and report on progress to the Board in a report by December 1 of each year.

The interagency team studied the issues and engaged the public in the development of an action framework to guide the strategic alignment of resources, policies, and programs to help Minnesota's pollinators. This year, the Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report contains the Minnesota Pollinator Action Framework.

The board resolves to approve the 2023 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report and the Minnesota Pollinator Action Framework,

The board further resolves to support cross-agency collaboration to lead the implementation of the Minnesota Pollinator Action Framework.

The board approved and adopted this resolution on September 20, 2023



Nancy Daubenberger, Chair
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Date: 10/18/2023

Attachments: 2023 Minnesota State Agency Pollinator Report