

# Lawns to Legumes program

Learn More!



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## What is it?

A new state cost-share and technical assistance program created to promote residential pollinator habitat in support of the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee and other at-risk pollinators.

**Have you heard the Buzz?**  
**Pollinators are at Risk...**  
**What can YOU do?**



## Create more habitat!

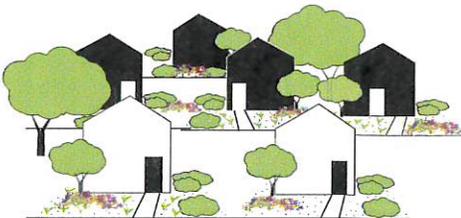
convert some or all of your turf grass lawn to flowering plants!

Native plants offer the best nutrition for more of MN's native bees!



## How will this program work? There are 3 ways for people to access Lawns to Legumes assistance:

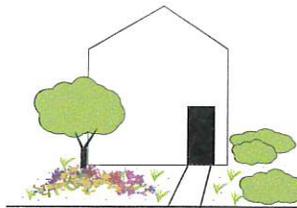
**Demonstration Neighborhoods**    **Individual Support**    **Technical Resources**



### Demonstration Neighborhoods

Neighborhood-wide Projects led by Local Groups

HOW: interested Local Groups collaborate with residents and apply for the grant



### Individual Support

Workshops, Coaching and/or Cost Share for plants, mulch or design & installation

HOW: residents apply through Blue Thumb for workshops, consultation and or cost share



### Technical Resources

Technical Resources are available to assist project planning, installation and management

HOW: access these FREE resources at:



[bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-program](http://bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-program)



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### Program Goals

1. Create critical pollinator habitat in residential yards.
2. Build public support for high-quality residential pollinator



### What about Cost-share?

- All MN residents may be eligible for funding
- There are funds available through this program to help offset the cost of plants, mulch and/or design and installation.
- Funding will be prioritized for areas in Rusty Patched Bumblebee (priority 1) territory and to protect other at-risk species (priority 2).

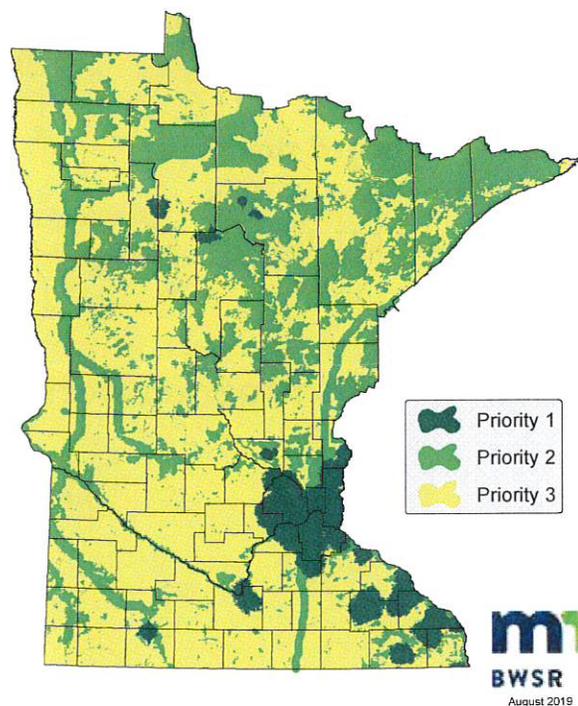
### What Resources will be available?

- 20+ state-wide workshops
- Coaching
- *Planting for Pollinators* habitat guide
- Pollinator garden templates
- Fact sheets and print resources from partner organizations

### When does it begin?

- Workshops may begin as early as November this year
- Registration for cost-share and coaching will be available by early December of this year
- Demonstration Neighborhood applications will begin by January 2020

Lawns to Legumes: Priority areas



### How do I sign up?

Add your name and email to the SIGN UP sheet **HERE at the Fair!**

or contact BWSR at [bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-program](https://bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-program) to be added to the list of program updates



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