

PRESS RELEASE

CLIMATE CONVERSATION # 6

NATURAL ASSETS: POLLINATOR WORK FORCE

KISS A BUMBLEBEE! MARCH 27, CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, 7-9

Join us for a presentation by **Tri-County Master Gardener Don Farwell** as he takes us on an adventure down the Pollinator Pathways of Stratford and area. Who are the pollinators? You may be surprised! Why are they important- and most of all, where are they?

Insect numbers are falling rapidly in our modern world of manicured fields and gardens- up to 80% world-wide. We are approaching a critical loss of pollinators. What can we do? What does habitat mean? What can plant retailers do? What can landscapers do?

Nature Displays:

Tri-County Master Gardeners

Invasive Plants (Energy and Environment Committee)

Recognize, Remove, Don't Plant

(hint: one of the reasons pollinators are disappearing)

Tree Corner:

The Stratford-Perth Tree Trust working to address climate change one tree at a time

Tree Power: Festival Hydro partnered with UTRCA (Upper Thames River Conservation Authority)

Affordable Native Trees through Community Partnership