

CHERRY HILL CELEBRATES 2023 NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK WITH NEW POLLINATOR GARDEN *June 2023*

Capping off National Pollinator Week, Cherry Hill Environmental Board assisted the Downs Farm Civic Association to install a new pollinator garden. Located at the Burnt Mill Road entrance to the development at the Downs Farm Trailhead, the island plot of land that used to be mowed by Cherry Hill Public Works is now home to over 200 new pollinator-friendly native plants designed to help create habitat for butterflies and bees. Spearheaded by CHEB's Downs Farm Trail Ambassador, Ronan Kelly, and CHEB Pollinator Program Coordinator, Mary Ellen Lane, over a dozen neighborhood residents volunteered their morning on June 24 to prepare the bed, then dig, plant and water the new native plants that will welcome pollinators and neighborhood residents alike. Teams of weeders and waterers have established garden maintenance schedules that are so critical to the pollinator garden's success.

If you are interested in establishing a community pollinator garden, please email CHEB@chnj.gov.



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