

# **POLLINATOR CONSULTATION**

Permits and surveys related to the habitat of listed pollinator species and restoration/creation of pollinator habitat.

Many communities and residents are aware of the importance pollinators have on our environment. State and federal agencies have also become more restrictive in attempting to maintain pollinator habitat across the country, with several species listed as threatened or endangered. Our pollinator specialists can help clients quickly manage the changing quidance to protect these species.

#### Why Bolton & Menk

We work with a variety of clients looking to integrate pollinator awareness and habitat establishment into their existing infrastructure. This topic is growing interest on both private and public minds. Our team helps integrate pollinator best management practices into any project by

- Assisting in local restoration efforts that municipalities may want to participate in
- Assisting clients with US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) consultation for federal-listed pollinator species
- Providing educational opportunities for municipal staff, board members, council members, and public
- Familiarizing ourselves with funding sources that support this work and assisting with applications and administration

#### **Benefits**

- Restore pollinator habitat locally
- Promote existing grants to help fund local public and private pollinator best management projects
- Assist with public outreach to educate the community on pollinator best management practices

### We Can Help

- Assess habitat for Rusty-Patch Bumble Bee (RPBB)
- Assess habitat for Monarchs
- Consult with USFWS for impact to listed species habitat
- Secure partnership in the Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances for the monarch butterfly and RPBB species
- Assist municipalities in design and restoration of pollinator habitat

## **Grant Programs**

Our natural resources and funding teams work together to help clients secure grants for the restoration, protection, and creation of pollinator habitats. If you are looking for a grant to protect pollinator species, contact us to learn more.

