Pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, moths, hoverflies, beetles and hummingbirds collect pollen, nectar and other resources from this garden.

Some pollinators are only active in the spring or fall while others, like honey bees, are active throughout the growing season.

The prairie forbs in this field such as Penstemon, Echinacea, Verbina and Aster bloom at different times, providing a habitat for food and shelter during the entire season.

Echinacea Purpurea grow to a height of three feet, prefer full sun and are drought tolerant. They bloom from spring to late summer and attract bees and butterflies.

Pollinators use their tongues to access plants; therefore, the variety of plant species provides essential, diverse and abundant pollinator food for the unique list of pollinators with different tongue lengths.