As a result of funds received through the pollinator grants, educational materials and activities are now available to be used in a variety of ways. Older youth volunteer camp counselors from Preble, Miami and Darke counties received training on the activities available to be used in a camp setting. A Butterfly Education Kit and Bee Education Kit along with curriculum were made available for use at Indian Hills 4-H Camp. The kits include models of bee and butterfly life cycles, curriculum from the National 4-H Council, children’s books related to butterflies and bees as well as samples of beekeeping equipment. Materials from this grant will have long lasting effects as they are used year after year.

Cloverbud campers learned about butterflies during a day camp. They learned about the life cycle of butterflies, made a life cycle model, made a snack that looked like a butterfly and made a butterfly craft.

Our nature center at camp had to have a new roof which delayed the planting of our pollinator garden. Time was spent choosing plants to include in the garden which will be completed in time for 2014 camping season.

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