

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan regional event 2018

Athlone, Co. Westmeath

6th March 2018: Implementation of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan by Councils

Follow-up actions agreed

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan team agree to:

1. Continue to engage with the Council sector through training and through another regional event in 2019.
2. Over the life of the Plan, to engage with other networks within council staff to make them aware of the guideline document on actions they could take to help pollinators. These are: Irish Landscape Institute, Landscape Institute Northern Ireland, NI Parks Manager's forum, Engineers Ireland, County and City Management Association (CCMA), Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA), plus others that are identified over time.
3. To add pollinator-friendly management of riparian corridors to the list of guideline documents that will be developed over the life of the Plan.
4. Pending owner's permission, put all presentations from the event online.
5. Made videos of some of the talks from the event available via the website
6. Add all participants to an AIPP mailing list so that they can be kept up to date on developments.
7. Profile positive actions being taken through case studies and knowledge sharing to encourage others.
8. Investigate funding and resource requirements to organise large national pollinator events e.g., Pollinator Plantathon, Town Orchards etc.

Participants who attended the event can help by:

1. Personally taking at least one action to help pollinators in 2018
2. Promoting the Pollinators guidelines within councils where they can.
3. Promoting the wider suite of All-Ireland Pollinator Plan guidelines and How-to-guides to other sectors they come into contact with.
4. Where relevant, using the publicly available online mapping system (Actions for Pollinators) to show what action they have taken and to help track the build-up of resources within the landscape.
5. Helping promote the videos and the animation
6. Providing constructive advice to the AIPP team on any aspect of coordinating the implementation of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan.