GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE SOCIAL MEDIA (TWITTER/FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM) POSTS

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* A ruby-throated hummingbird can sip nectar from a thousand flowers in a single day! All pollinators need our help. Urge Congress to pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. #recoverwildlife   
  PHOTO: [Ruby-Throated hummingbird. Jim Hudgins/USFWS.](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmidwest/43227522614/)
* Monarch butterflies, bumblebees, and meadowlarks are among a third of North America’s wildlife facing higher risks of extinction. Let’s plant hope for wildlife this spring. Pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. Join gardeners taking action now. #recoverwildlife.   
  PHOTO: [Rufous hummingbird. Tom Koerner/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmtnprairie/51351059599/)
* “We are like butterflies who flutter for a day and think it is forever.”- Carl Sagan. Will you make this day matter for wildlife forever? Take action to pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Swallowtail butterfly Andrew MacLachlin/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsnortheast/5984863550/)

* Gardeners registered a million pollinator gardens. What if a million gardeners called for Congress to save pollinators today by passing the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act? Plant the seeds of a better world for wildlife. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Pollinator garden Courtney Celley/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmidwest/20256415805/)

* What would gardening be without bird song, bee buzz, and hummingbird hum? Keep wildlife in our gardens and in our lives. Pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Bees on pickerel weed Mike Budd/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmidwest/50090017018/)

* A third of North American bat species are in trouble. Bats eat insects that harm crops and some are flower pollinators. Their flights at sunset are magical. Help bats and all wildlife—pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Bats in flight Nick Hristov/NPS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/193079646@N03/51203217828/)

* Bats protect us while we sleep—they snap up tons of mosquitoes and crop-damaging insects. Others pollinate night-blooming flowers and spread fruit seeds. But bats are in trouble. Let’s protect them by passing the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Hanging bat Travis Largent/USFS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/kaibabnationalforest/48883404596/in/album-72157623554551055/)

* Weighing less than a cracker, a single monarch butterfly can fly 250 miles in a day. But in the past twenty years, monarch numbers have plummeted by 90 percent. Save the monarch. Pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act today. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Monarch butterfly Jim Hudgins/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmidwest/43299273534/)

* Turn the tide for turtles! Freshwater turtles struggle from polluted waters and dangerous roads that slice through their habitat. Let’s help turtles survive and clean up water for all. Tell Congress to pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Western painted turtles Courtney Celley/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmidwest/28230237088/in/photolist-2gjLmGn-2gjbyAT-25CA8Qo-H568u4-25CA9Yq-2gjbSFu-2gjbyYM-H56914-2ixfuBU-2mgrSd8-25CAaMj-2m7kCfe-YV9EZm-ECZegP-V9LWTc-ug7HSE-ZeCprE-VKo85Y-ULx922-26CPALG-279vLMt-2k5PDfv-83soeG-bWbuwX-WfaSxv-K1BkXE-2795quh-K1BkXu-9W7vkf-2gKiz64-rqYPM1-2gKixH4-2iHYfQX-H3FoPX-sjtMJ9-HhLzAi-Tei6RU-bzCSo1-H3hr4D-rvTKUk-rc4i6q-27HegRr-TRjux6-Us4zqW-TRjvPV-Ttp2QF-U7Sgfs-HY4L2H-sYTTuA-9Rkj9T/)

* The rufous hummingbird holds the migration record of 4000 miles—farther than any other hummer. One bird flew from Florida to Alaska. Are you gardening for wildlife in that flight path? Share your garden photo and take action for more pollinator gardens to help our struggling wildlife. Pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act #recover wildlife. Take action. #recoverwildlife

PHOTO: [Rufous hummingbird Tom Koerner/USFWS](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsmtnprairie/51351059599/)

* When I planted a pollinator garden, my yard became so lively I never wanted to come inside! What if everyone with even a tiny space planted just one native plant? Pass the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act with funding to enlist more wildlife gardeners. Take action. #recoverwildlife

*(encourage sharing a photo)*