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| Title | Visiting a Pollinator Garden – A Field Trip |
| Overview | Students will visit an established garden and meet with professionals to make observations and have some question & answer time with experts. |
| Standards | **English Language Arts**  ELA.3.SL.C13.3 Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.  ELA.3.SL.C14.3 Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.  **Science and Engineering Practices**   * Asking questions and defining problems. |
| Materials/Advance Preparation Needed | **Materials:**  Science notebook.  Camera  Field Guides  Hand Lenses  Pencils  Crayons or colored pencils  Clipboards  **Advance Preparations:**  Locate and Contact a local botanical garden or nursery to set up field trip.  Coordinate with an expert, such as botanist, entomologist, master gardener, master naturalist, etc., to explain the purpose of the field trip is for student to gain information of gardens develop specifically to attract pollinators and to have an opportunity to make observations of pollinators in action.  Suggestions:  **West Virginia Botanic Garden,** Morgantown, WV  <http://www.wvbg.org/>  Contact: Erin Smaldone – Education Director  [Erin@wvbg.org](mailto:Erin@wvbg.org) This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.  304-216-8704  **Phipps Conservatory**, Pittsburgh, PA  <http://phipps.conservatory.org/>  Phipps Education Department - (412) 441-4442 ext. 3925  **Clay Center Garden**, Charleston, WV  <http://www.theclaycenter.org/publicprograms/publicprograms-outdoorprograms.aspx>  304-561-3562  **Joan Stifel Corson Butterfly and Wildflower Garden**, Wheeling, WV  Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Institute  (304) 242-6855  **C. Fred Edwards Conservatory and Steelman Butterfly Garden**, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  <https://www.hmoa.org/nature/conservatory/>  Cindy Dearborn  [cdearborn@hmoa.org](mailto:cdearborn@hmoa.org)  (304) 529-2701, Ext. 315  \*We took a field trip to the WV Botanic Garden in Morgantown. Two Master Gardeners served as educators. This lesson can be adapted to a virtual field trip or by having professionals come into the classroom or Skype with students. |
| Assessment (What will be the evidence of student learning?) | Students will take notes and make drawings in their science notebooks. |