



Hoosier National Forest

Early Successional Habitat Area – Pollinator Fields

Improving Habitat With Native Plants

- This early successional habitat area is maintained by mowing, tilling, using seed-drills and prescribed fire.
- Areas like this one have been improved upon by using native plants, adding bee habitat boxes and by providing a water source for bats and other local wildlife.
- The wildflowers planted here are an important source for pollinators, such as native bees and butterflies. Bats then feed on the diversity of insects in this area.
- The native seed produced here can also be harvested and used across the Hoosier National Forest.
- Much of the work performed here is completed by volunteers and Forest partners listed below. Enjoy this area for hunting, hiking, and wildlife or wildflower viewing.

