# **Backyard Pollinators Research Project**

**Module 1: Identify and characterize your study sites**

### Part 1: Identify your study sites

You will need to select five study sites that contain at least one flower in a 50x50 centimeter plot. Multiple flowers of multiple types are preferable and most likely to be interesting; try to select at least one plot with these features. Plots do not need to lie flat on the ground; they can sit on top of a shrub, or be perpendicular to the ground. Your sites can all be in one general location, or can be spread as far and wide as you like.

For each of your five sites, complete the following:

1. **Student ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 digits, letters or numbers)**
2. **Site \_\_\_\_\_**
3. **NEON Domain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Location (GPS coordinates or nearest intersection):**
7. **Is the area urban, suburban, or rural (choose one)?**
8. **Is the habitat residential yard, campus, public park, agriculture (farm/garden), forest, wetland, roadside, or other (choose one, and explain if other)?**
9. **Estimate the percent cover of flowers in bloom that will be in your 50x50 cm plot: <10%, between 10 and 50%, or > 50%**
10. **How many different kinds of flowers in bloom will be in your plot? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
11. **Additional notes?**
12. **Paste a photo of your plot (general area, not with quadrat):**