## The Benefits of Wildlife Habitat Certification

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- As you go through the process of certification, take a good look at all suggestions in the materials.
   You will discover many tips and ideas that you could easily add to your garden.
- Every small action you take can have major benefits for the critters in your area. The certification
  process will help you find many small actions that you can easily implement.
- The sign that announces that your garden is certified is not just about your pride. However, you should always be proud of your choices to protect wildlife. By doing just one thing, you have already done more than most people in this country. Congratulations! You are making a difference.
- But the sign is a very useful way to start conversations with your neighbors. Often when neighbors
  see your sign, they will ask you questions about what it means. This is the perfect way to begin to
  encourage them to make more positive choices, too. You can begin to teach all of your neighbors
  about the joys of sharing your space with birds, butterflies, pollinators amphibians, and other critters.
- And, finally, purchasing your sign is a great way of supporting these organizations who are doing
  great work in protecting wildlife.