



A Day in the Life of a Meadow

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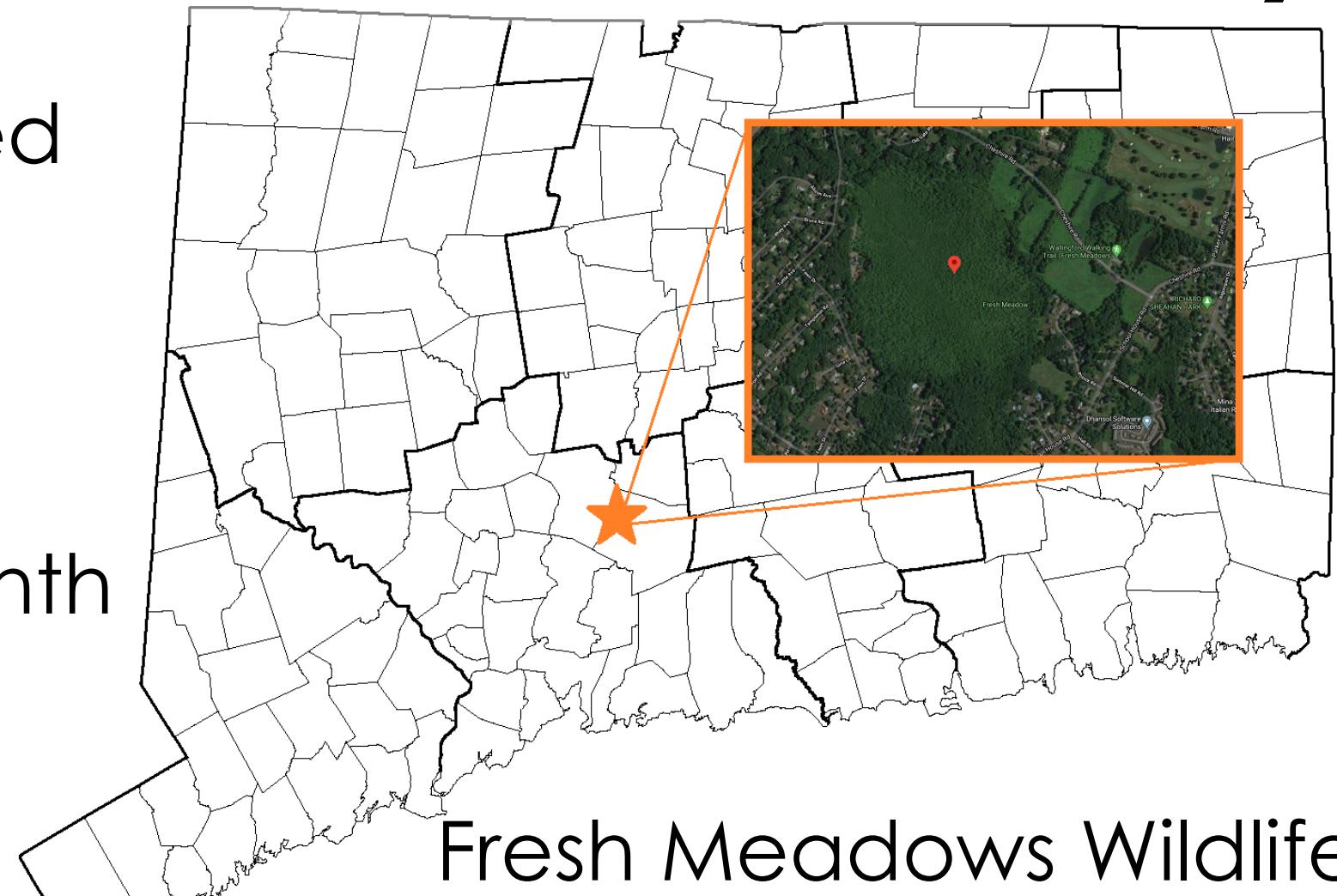
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Meadow Observations with a Focus on Pollinator Diversity



Homemade insect traps at Fresh Meadows

- ❖ Observed & identified types of insects and flowering plants that live in the meadow
- ❖ Surveyed over 3-month period in summer
- ❖ Used sweep nets & insect traps



Fresh Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary, Cheshire, CT



Buckeye Butterfly



Assassin Bug



Sweat Bee



Carpenter Bee



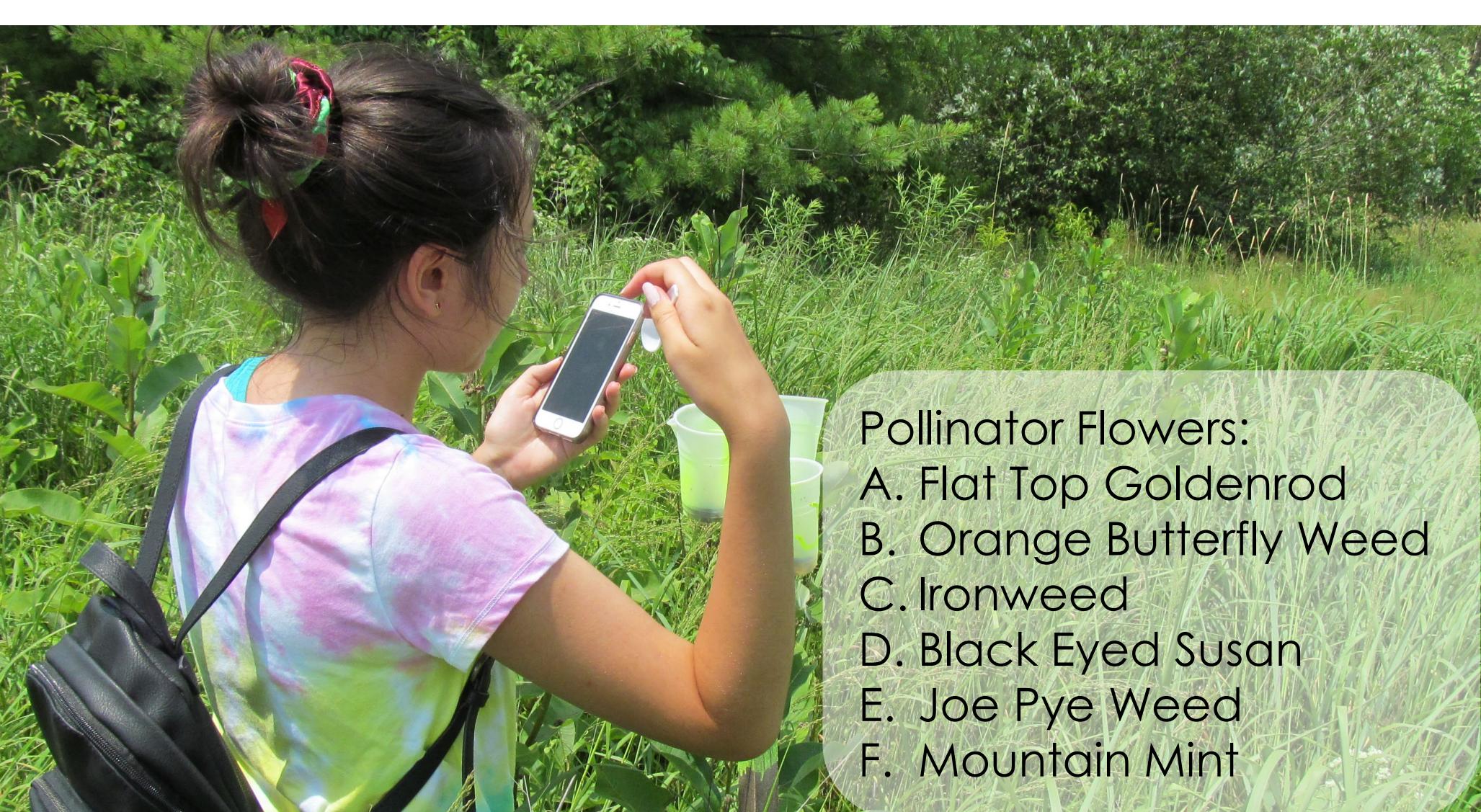
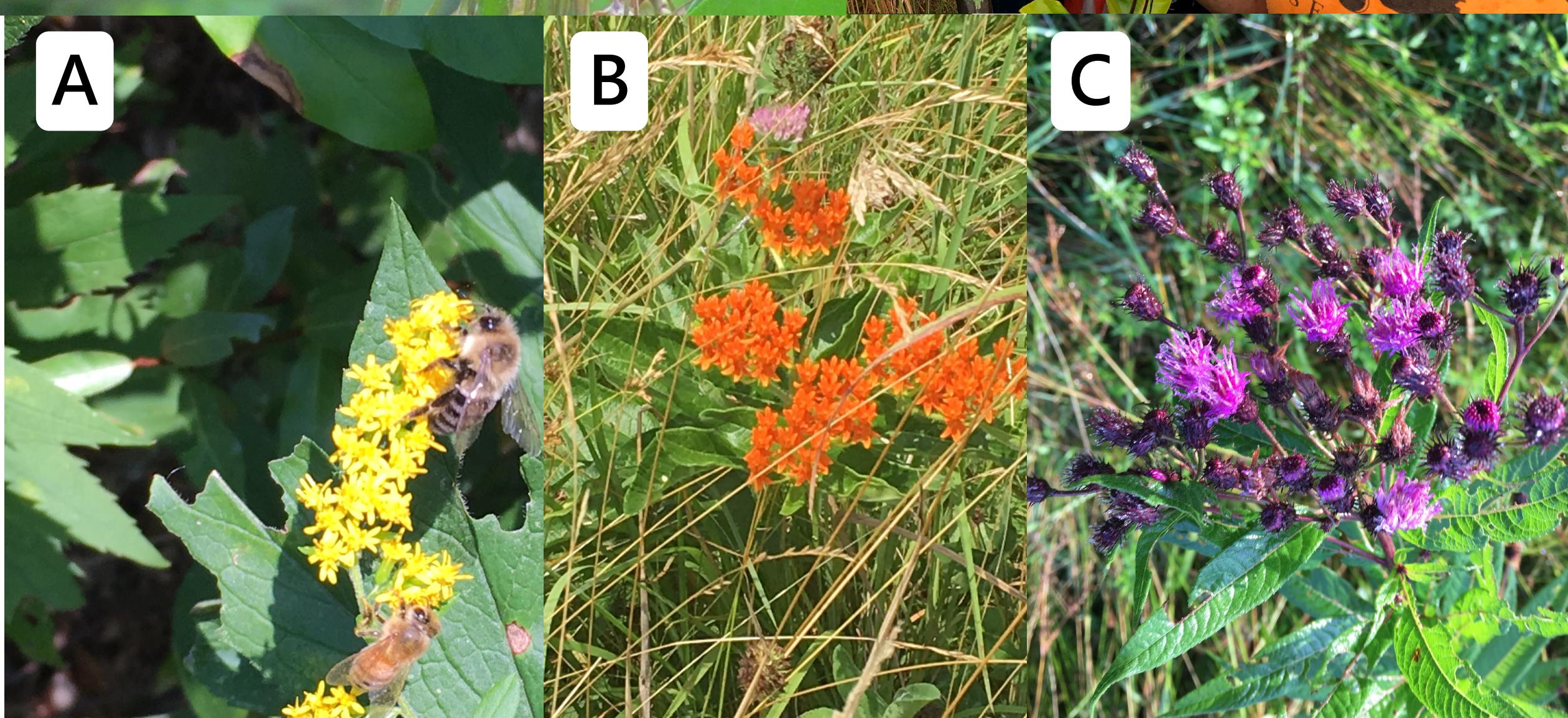
Mud Dauber Wasp



Monarch Butterfly



- ❖ Beautiful insects, especially pollinators like bees & butterflies, need our help to thrive
- ❖ Native flowering plants like the ones at Fresh Meadows are an important resource to many different pollinators
- ❖ Planting more of these types of plants provides food to these valuable insects
- ❖ Let plants grow into the fall as many pollinators are active through September



Pollinator Flowers:
A. Flat Top Goldenrod
B. Orange Butterfly Weed
C. Ironweed
D. Black EYed Susan
E. Joe Pye Weed
F. Mountain Mint

