Native Plant Pollinator Garden

Planning Steps:
- Pick location in yard.
- Examine soil texture and amount of sunlight that will hit chosen location.
  - Clay soils = retain more water, can be molded and sticks together
  - Sandy soils = well-drained, will not hold a molded shape
- Choose plants. Native plants will attract more native pollinators. The four plants to the right are all native to Northeast Indiana.

Planting Steps:
- Prepare garden by removing weeds.
- Planting time! Seeds should be planted in winter, and young plants after the last frost or cover plants to protect them from cold temperatures.
- Maintain your new planter by watering it and weeding when necessary. Remember that it takes time for plants to flower and pollinators to recognize that there is a new place to find food and shelter.

Resources:
Indiana Native Plant Society: https://indiananativeplants.org/landscaping/getting-started-in-the-home-landscape/
Riverview Native Nursery (Spencerville, IN): https://www.riverviewnativenursery.com/
Arbor Farms Nursery (Fort Wayne, IN): https://arborfarmsnursery.com/