



Ten Steps Everyone Can Take

(adapted from Doug Tallamy's Nature's Best Hope & Homegrown National Park)

1. SHRINK THE LAWN.
2. REMOVE INVASIVES.
3. FOCUS ON KEYSTONES.
4. PLANT MORE: more area, more layers, more species.
5. SAY NO TO POISON. Green, weed-free lawns mean herbicide, insecticide and chemical fertilizer — 100 million tons a year. Say no.
6. BE VISIBLE. Reset the front yard aesthetic in your neighborhood. Grow habitat gardens where people can see the magic for themselves.
7. REDUCE NIGHTTIME LIGHT POLLUTION.
8. MINIMIZE DISRUPTIONS like mowing and blowing.
9. HELP CATERPILLARS LIVE with layers and soft landings.
10. SHARING IS CARING. Use your voice with your HOA, city, neighbors and business. Help change norms and rewrite ordinances.