

## **Native Plants and People**

- 1. Please read the article and watch the embedded video: <a href="https://www.audubon.org/news/why-native-plants-are-better-birds-and-people">https://www.audubon.org/news/why-native-plants-are-better-birds-and-people</a>
- 2. Explain in your own words what native plants provide for people. (word count requirement 150)



## Create a Wildlife Oasis

The average American lawn is 10,870 square feet. Lucky you! You were given an 10,870 square foot empty lot with healthy soil! There is no grass or rocks to remove. You have a budget of \$1,000 to build a vibrant habitat for wildlife and for yourself. You may include whatever you'd like as long as you stay within your budget. Please make sure your wildlife oasis has all the resources that living things need to survive.

1. Submit a garden plan and your budget. You can create this garden plan in any form you like (Powerpoint, drawings, word document etc).

Here are some resources to guide your adventure:

https://www.audubon.org/news/how-make-your-yard-bird-friendly-0 (required)

https://www.audubon.org/native-plants (required)

http://grownative.org/help-with-my-garden/designing-with-natives-easy-landscape-plans/

https://extension.psu.edu/planting-pollinator-friendly-gardens

https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/pollinator-garden-design-for-bees/9144.html