

# NAPPC's Policy on Funding

The work of the collaborative North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC) is made possible through the support of a variety of funding sources: foundations, individuals, corporations and government agencies. The nonprofit 501(c)3 Coevolution Institute (CoE) acts as the fiscal agent for NAPPC and handles administrative management, coordination and development. The following guidelines constitute the policy as approved by the NAPPC Steering Committee on Thursday, August 19, 2004.

## **Diversity of Funding Sources**

Diversity of funding sources is an essential part of NAPPC's commitment to the spirit of its diversity of stakeholders and the execution of its programs.

NAPPC is committed to seeking funding from a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals whose support will advance NAPPC's goals and objectives.

## **Criteria for Accepting Grants**

NAPPC will accept grants only from donors who accept the following criteria:

- Funders must recognize and respect NAPPC's mission.
- Funders must understand and accept that they have no right or power to determine the content of NAPPC programs, opinions, or information materials, nor influence the selection of issues.
- Funders are aware that contributing to NAPPC does not bind them to NAPPC positions nor does it authorize NAPPC to speak for the contributing organization.
- Acceptance of a grant does not imply that NAPPC approves nor endorses the funder's activities or products.

## **Right to Decline or Return Grants**

Even when applying these criteria, cases may arise in which the acceptance of a grant or of some other form of support from a funding prospect might compromise the mission or goals of NAPPC or might create the appearance of such a compromise.

NAPPC reserves the right to decline or to return any offered grant or other form of support if CoE/NAPPC determines, after consulting with the NAPPC Steering Committee and CoE's Board of Trustees, that it would not be in NAPPC's best interest to accept or to continue to receive such support.