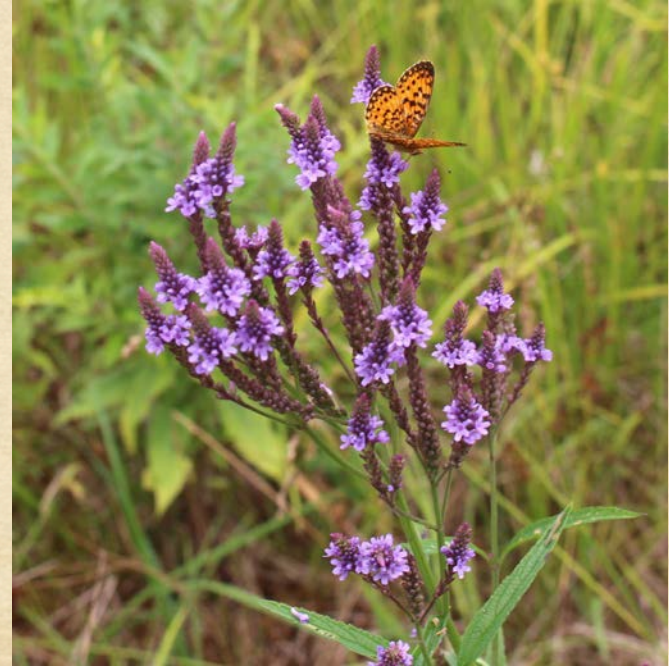


# Maximizing Benefits of Riparian Forest Buffers for Wildlife



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# Better Buffers for Wildlife

- Tree Selection
- Don't Skimp on Shrubs
- Consider Pollinators







# Don't Skimp on Shrubs

- **Native riparian shrubs are critical winter sources of cover and food**
- **Dogwoods, viburnums, chokeberries, alders, hawthorns (dry areas)**







# Don't Skimp on Shrubs



Which is better for overwintering wildlife?





# Consider Pollinators

- Require nectar sources over most of year
- Need diverse species of trees, shrubs, and forbs
- Many forbs will grow naturally; don't mow what isn't needed to increase tree survival
- Consider planting herbaceous buffer of pollinator habitat







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any questions!**

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