## Wildlife Gardener

## How to attract and support beneficial wildlife for a productive edible garden

- o Fill out a KWL (Know-Want to Know-Learned) Chart
- Choose an animal from the list below or pick your own animal
- Research and create an animal profile, for details see below
- Research why the animal is beneficial for your garden
- How can you attract and support them
- Write 3 papers about your findings:
  - 1) Shelter (due on March 20<sup>th</sup>)
    - a) Cover: to hide from predators and bad weather, to hide for hunting prey
    - b) To raise their young
  - 2) Food and water (due on March 27<sup>th</sup>)
    - a) What food do they need to thrive?
  - 3) How can I provide a habitat for them? (Due on April 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- o Email your research papers to mdavis@madisonschools.k12.mi.us
- We will build native bee nesting boxes later

## Animals beneficial for a productive vegetable garden:

Hummingbird

**Bats** 

**Spiders** 

Wasps

Flies Syrphid Flies

Lady bugs

**Toads** 

**Butterflies**