# The Magical Mimicry of the

# Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

(Hemaris thysbe)



## Looks like a bird... Acts like a bee!

POLLINATOR

#### Hummingbird

- 3-4 inches long
- Beak and feathers
  - Attracted to red

### Hummingbird Moth

- 1-2 inches long
- Antennae and hairs
- Attracted to white





Pollinators – like moths – fly from plant to plant carrying pollen, which helps plants reproduce. More than 180,000 plant species and 1,200 crops, like many fruits, vegetables, and nuts, rely on the work of pollinators. Check out the **Westmoreland Pollinator Partners on Facebook** for more information on how you can protect pollinators!