

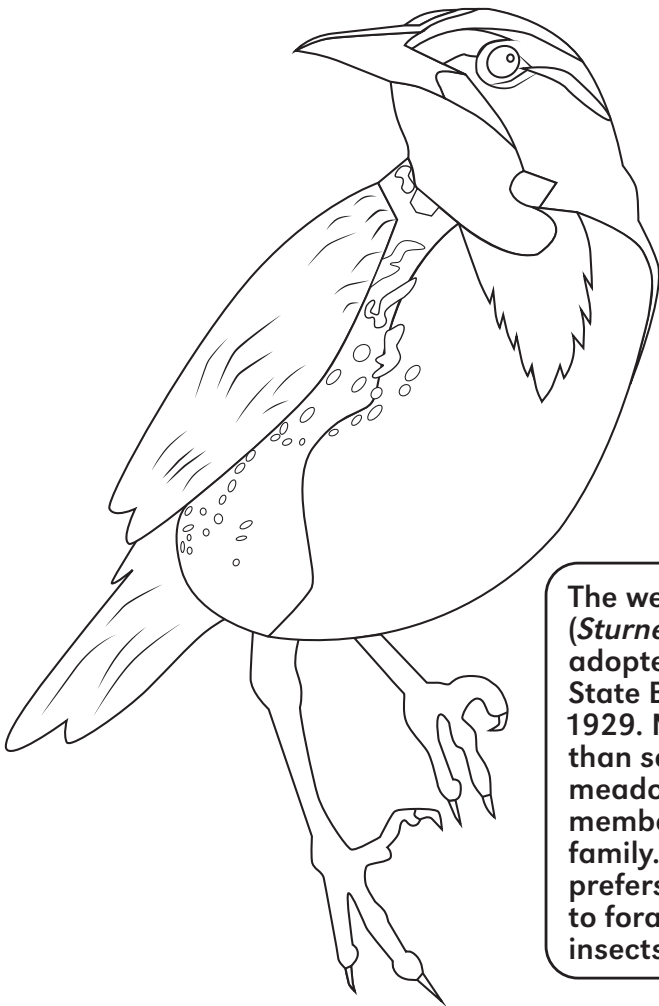
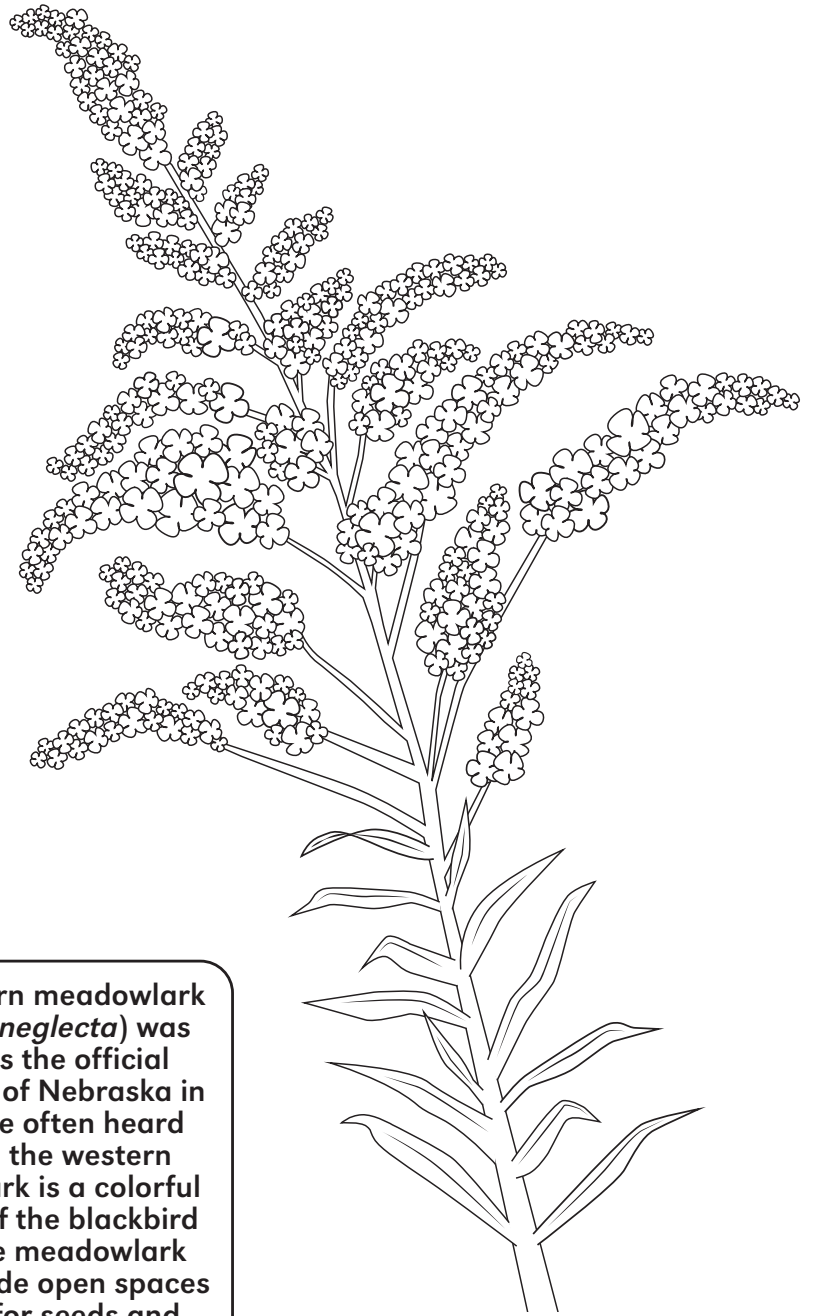


# NEBRASKA 150 CELEBRATION

## University of Nebraska State Museum Coloring Contest

### MAY 1 – JULY 31, 2017

Declared the State Flower by legislative action in 1895, the giant goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*) is a perennial herb that reaches approximately three feet tall. The Museum's C. E. Bessey Herbarium is home to the actual preserved plant specimen that was sent to the Nebraska Legislature for consideration as the floral emblem of Nebraska.



The western meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) was adopted as the official State Bird of Nebraska in 1929. More often heard than seen, the western meadowlark is a colorful member of the blackbird family. The meadowlark prefers wide open spaces to forage for seeds and insects.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Two winners will be selected at random from coloring sheets returned to the Museum. To be eligible for prize drawing, coloring sheet must be submitted to Morrill Hall by 4:30pm on Monday, July 31, 2017. One entry per child, ages 18 and under. Winners will be notified by August 10, 2017.



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