BEE FRIENDLY FARMING

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

It should take less than 45 minutes to fill out and submit online if you use the checklist below to prepare the information you will need:

❏ Proof of current good standing in other accepted certifications (CASP, Live Certified, Bee Better Certified, USDA Certified Organic, among others). Uploading these files will allow you to bypass significant portions of the form. If your certification is not an available option in the application, please reach out to isaac@pollinator.org for more information or to have it considered.

❏ A list of all known plant species on your farm that provide forage for bees and other pollinators.

❏ Images of your forage habitat.

❏ Images of your clean water sources.

❏ Images of potential bee nesting habitat.

❏ Farm map file(s) (PNG, PDF, shapefiles, KML/KMZ, etc.) that shows a clearly defined property line of the area being certified and includes boundaries and labels for each ecological infrastructure (temporary floral resources, permanent floral resources nesting habitat, water sources). Include acre counts for each delineated area.

❏ Pest management protocol, including monitoring/identification practices, decision making steps, prevention techniques, intervention (application conditions, drift management, etc.), evaluation, and resistance management.

❏ Create a PayPal account if you do not already have one. Please reach out to isaac@pollinator.org if you need to use another payment method.

You are ready to fill out your certification application. Be sure to allow the form access to your location when prompted, and enter your farm's primary phone number to make future compliance forms much easier; this information will help link your application and compliance data.