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Bee Friendly Farming is a program that works directly with farmers to promote and certify bee friendly agricultural practices across North America. Bees provide one in every three bites of food. Healthy bees are essential for a healthy tomorrow.

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## WHAT IS BEE FRIENDLY FARMING?

Bee Friendly Farming provides education and management practices for farmers and producers to promote pollinator health on their land. Our



guidelines serve as a checklist for responsible practices that protect bees and their ecosystems. Fostering populations of pollinators helps ensure the sustainability of agricultural operations and the world.



## WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED.

Pollinator populations are in decline, but we know how to help. Everyone can play a role in protecting and saving our pollinators. Producers can help by adopting bee friendly agricultural practices and becoming certified in

our Bee Friendly Farming program. Everyone else can help by supporting farmers and organizations that are bee friendly. You can directly impact our cause by becoming a Bee Friendly Farming Sponsor.

## **BEE FRIENDLY FARMING QUICK TIPS:**

- Plant a variety of flowers to bloom during the entire foraging season
- Leave areas of land "wild" to provide nesting for native pollinators
- Ensure there is a nearby water source
- Practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM)



For more information on Bee Friendly Farming and how to become certified, **visit Pollinator.org/BFF.**