



# CULTIVATING A FUTURE FOR POLLINATORS



Bee Friendly Farming® is a program that works directly with farmers to promote and highlight bee friendly production practices across North America. Bees and other pollinators provide one in every three bites of food we eat and are essential for a healthy tomorrow.

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## WHAT IS BEE FRIENDLY FARMING®?

Bee Friendly Farming® provides education on best management practices for producers to promote pollinator health on their lands. BFF 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.

Growers who implement best management practices mitigate environmental issues and establish resilient and robust pollination systems. These systems include managed and wild bees, critical to maximizing yield and crop quality. Installing and managing habitat contributes to soil health, water retention, and long-term sustainability of most crop production.

### BEE FRIENDLY FARMING QUICK TIPS:

- Offer forage providing good nutrition for bees on at least 3% of cropped land.
- Plant a variety of flowers to bloom during the entire pollinator foraging season, from spring through fall.
- Incorporate permanent pollinator habitat, which contains pollinator forage and nesting features by installing flowering hedgerows on-site or leaving areas of land “wild” for native pollinators
- Practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM)



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