

Beneficial Bees

Learn about the role of bees and why their population is declining. What can we do to help the bees?



Quick Write:

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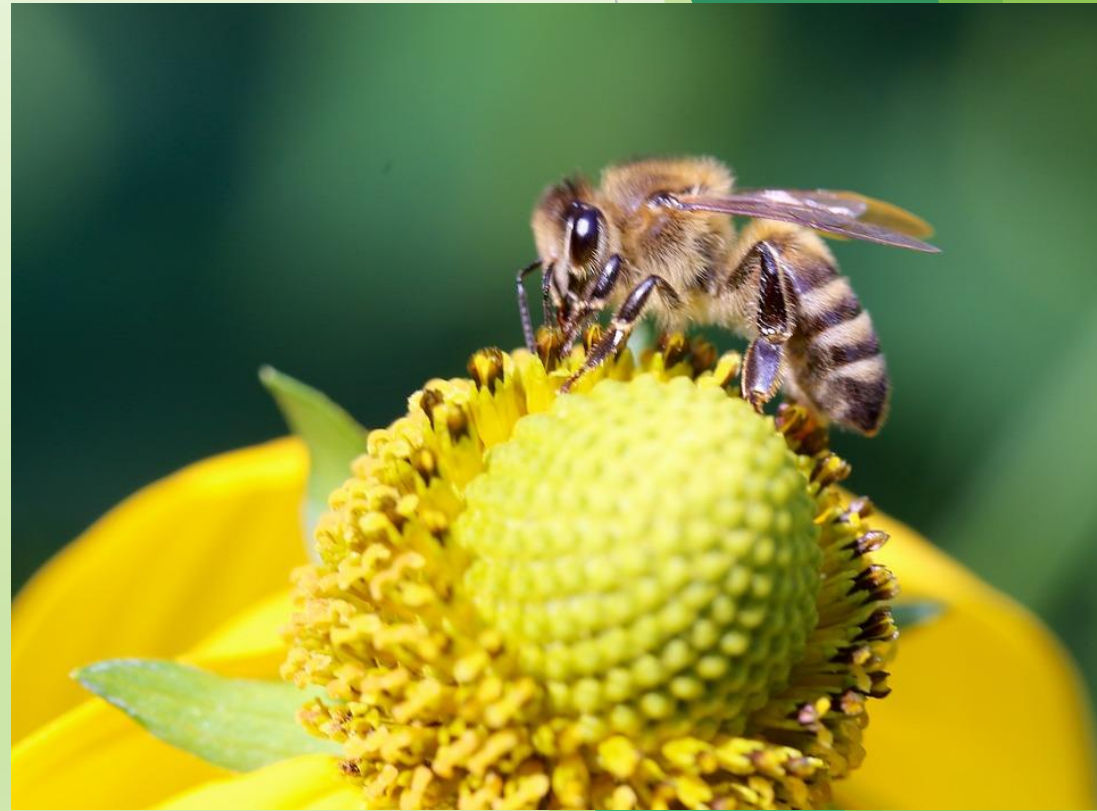
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How it makes you feel

A list of words and emotions

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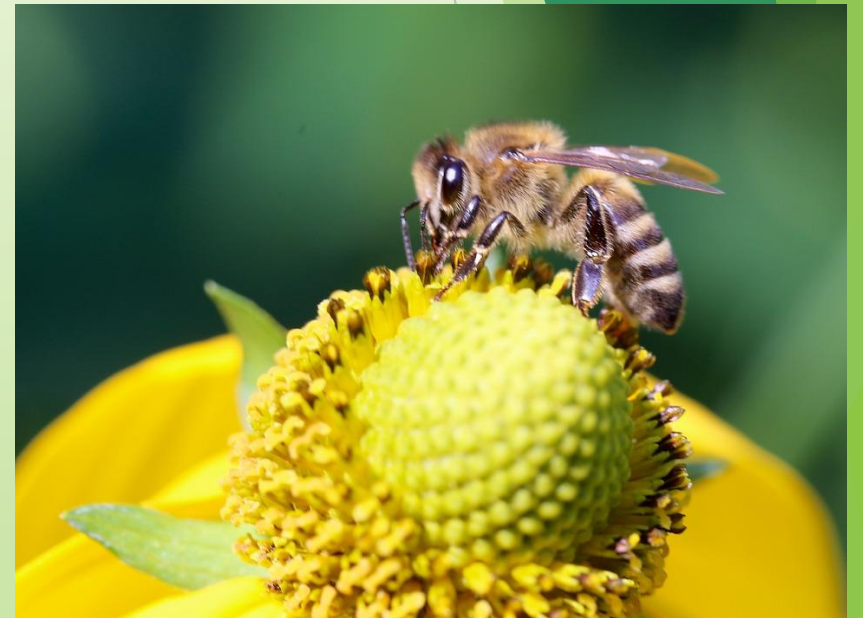
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Part 1:

Bees help plants reproduce.

Check out this website to learn more about how flowers reproduce!



<http://extension.illinois.edu/gpe/case4/c4facts1a.html>

Part 2:

How are bees connected to our food supply?

Why are bees struggling to survive?



Part 3:

How do bees affect me and my community?

In partners, make a list of things that may help bees survive.



Reasons for Colony Collapse Disorder

- Pesticide poisoning through exposure to pesticides applied to crops or for in-hive insect or mite control.
- Stress bees experience due to management practices such as transportation to multiple locations across the country for providing pollination services.
- Changes to the habitat where bees forage.
- Inadequate forage/poor nutrition.





Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.

-Theodor Seuss Geisel
(Dr. Seuss)

Service Project



How can we help?

Try to get bee-friendly native
plants

around your community!

