

Session Name:

The Buzz on Pollinators and Beekeeping

Session Type: Q&A

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Anonymous • 04 Mar 01:09PM

Votes: 6

Top 5-10 easy to grow plants for pollinators?

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Answered

Comments (1)

(Custom) Carla D • 0 upvotes • 0 downvotes

liliput zinnia, liatris (blazing star), anise hyssop, dandelion (one of the best!), borage

(Custom) Greg Herder • 04 Mar 01:10PM

Votes: 5

Generally speaking, do liability concerns around student allergies prevent beekeeping on school grounds?

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Answered

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(Custom) Erin Rupp • 0 upvotes • 0 downvotes

I mentioned sharing some contracts, insurance, etc. Feel free to contact me, erin@pollinatemn.org

Anonymous • 04 Mar 01:16PM

Votes: 5

Are there pre existing curriculum that incorporate bee keeping that aligns with MN Ed standard?

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Anonymous • 0 upvotes • 0 downvotes

I'm working on one at Pollinate Minnesota and would love to talk with you about it more! www.pollinatemn.org MDA Ag in the classroom has a few lessons on their website. There are a couple national resources- the honey files is one: <http://www.honey.com/tools-tips-and-resources/the-honey-files-teachers-guide> the monarch lab curriculum is awesome for outdoor and insect education

(Custom) Anna Barker • 04 Mar 10:47AM

Votes: 4

Do you have a model ordinance for allowing and supporting bee keeping within cities that others can use?

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(Custom) Carla D • 04 Mar 01:10PM

Votes: 3

How do I protect my neighborhood pollinators from seasonal (winter and summer) mosquito pesticide spraying and lake/pond pellets?

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(Custom) Shanasha Whitson • 04 Mar 01:20PM

Votes: 3

Is there going to be a separate program for grades 7-12?

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(Custom) Erin Rupp • 0 upvotes • 0 downvotes

Pollinate MN's curriculum is tailored to your grade level and interest and I'd love to talk more about ways to incorporate pollinators in junior high and high school classes if you're interested! Erin@pollinatemn.org

(Custom) Lauren • 04 Mar 01:31PM

Votes: 2

I'm interested in an alternative to honey bee keeping. I've heard of the reeds that can be used to "keep" Mason bees, are there other options for studying/keeping native bees?

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Comments (1)

(Custom) Erin Rupp • 0 upvotes • 0 downvotes

Yes! There are some great resources- Heather Holm's book Pollinators of Native Plants and the Xerces Society's 'Attracting Native Pollinators' that will help provide some background.

(Custom) Shanasha Whitson • 04 Mar 01:25PM

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What are the 3 best flowers to plant for home owners that will attract bees?

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(Custom) Carla D • 04 Mar 01:25PM

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Planting flowers is most important, but how are we educating consumers about GMO/NeoNic plants bred to be insecticides themselves? Not all flowers will be helpful, some will be harmful.

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(Custom) Dave Berger • 04 Mar 01:29PM

Votes: 1

How do you know that a fungus has affected the bees and what again was the link to the pesticide?

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(Custom) Carla D • 04 Mar 01:12PM

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Is the Arboretum hiring for the Tashjian Pollinator Center?

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Anonymous • 04 Mar 01:27PM

Votes: 0

Are there preferred native flowers that attract the monarchs?

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(Custom) Dave Berger • 04 Mar 01:30PM

Your bee field trips seemed only to go K-6. Why the limit?

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Anonymous • 04 Mar 01:37PM

What do we do about all the bees for home owners when all the bees start to come around.

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