

WHY ARE BEES SO IMPORTANT?

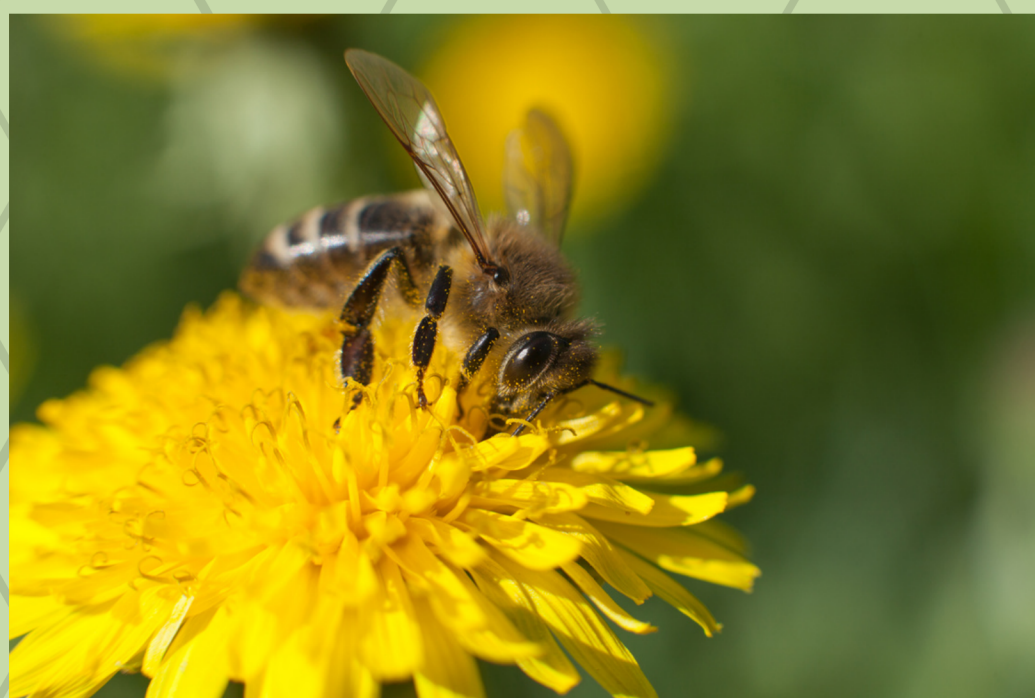
500 different species of native bees live in Oregon

With the loss of bees crops will be unable to reproduce... Our most nutritious and favorite foods will be gone.

Bees are major contributors to the health and diversity of ecosystems, soil, and the natural environment

Bees pollinate wildflowers, herbs, berries, squash, cucumbers & tree fruit in the PNW

85% of the plants in the world need pollination in order to reproduce



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE BEES?

No Mow May: Don't mow your lawn for the month of May. This will protect bee habitats and create food sources for them.

Create habitats for native bees. Build artificial nests, bee condos, and create designated areas of land for bees to live

Create a bee bath by filling a shallow bowl with clean water and adding pebbles inside



Bee Condo

Plant more flowers and trees! Planting a wide range of flowers and plants contributes to helping bees collect nectar and pollinate

Support beekeepers by purchasing local honey



Do not use pesticides, herbicides, or insecticides



Bee Bath