## LET'S TALK ABOUT POLLINATORS.





Pollinator populations are in rapid decline. Although honeybee collapse has gained a lot of public attention, the fate of native bees, butterflies, birds, and bats has gone largely unnoticed by many. There are many interconnected causes behind this trend, including those listed here:

Habitat loss

Climate change

Pesticides

**Parasites** 

Disease

## Why do we care?

Pollinators are the foundation of human food systems and functioning natural ecosystems. Without them, we would lose over 1/3 of our food and 3/4 of all flowering plants, upon which countless other species and ecosystem interactions rely.

Ecosystem health

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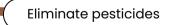
Biodiversity

**Flowers** 

Food

## What can we do?

Thankfully, there's a lot to be done--as long as we act fast. You can help by advocating for pesticide reduction, replacing turf and invasive plants with native flowers, and getting involved with local environmental groups!



Plant natives



Source: USDA.gov
"The Importance of Pollinators"