

## Bee Friendly Farming Requirements Update for all CASP Enrollees

As part of our continuous effort to sustain and advance the Bee Friendly Farming program, we have strengthened our criteria and process for certification. All growers will now be required to provide photos of bee forage, water sources, and habitat; provide a farm map which *clearly shows where these features are on the property*; and provide a CASP self-assessment report from the previous year (2023 reports). Reports from prior years will not be accepted (no report before 2023).

We appreciate your time and effort to comply with this update to be a part of a group of certified growers making strides in protecting and promoting pollinator health. You currently have access to a personalized BFF account to file your farm updates, located at <a href="https://www.pollinator.org/bff-cert/apply">https://www.pollinator.org/bff-cert/apply</a>. You should have received an email in July, 2023 with your account and login information. Use this to login, and you will be able to submit all information required for application updates. This updated information and additional documentation is required by June 4th, 2024. If we do not receive your application updates by this date, your certification will expire.

We are here to assist you through this process and would be happy to schedule an appointment to work on your application together, or to navigate your BFF account. If you have not received your account information via email or if you have any other questions, please contact us at (503) 744-2628, or email <a href="mailto:bff@pollinator.org">bff@pollinator.org</a>.

We value your continued efforts to preserve and protect pollinator health on your farm. You are creating a better world for pollinators and agriculture, thank you for being part of the Bee Friendly Farming community!

Best Regards, The Bee Friendly Farming Team

