

Pollinator Partnership Spotlight

Guidance on protecting pollinators from pesticides

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Check out the brand new guides from Pollinator Partnership on protecting pollinators from pesticides: one guide is specific to apples and one is specific to cucurbits (i.e. crops in the pumpkin, squash, and cucumber family). As these crops depend on pollination services, it is especially important to protect the health of the resident pollinators, prevent pollinator pesticide exposure, and also encourage healthier, more robust pollinator populations with good pollinator habitat. These guides will help those involved with these crops protect and promote pollinators on agricultural lands.

We now have guides for apples, cucurbits, and highbush blueberries! Download them for free at <https://pollinatorpartnership.ca/en/ag-guides>.



For any questions or conversation, please feel free to reach out! Please email ljs@pollinator.org. Let me know what pollinator-related resources would help support your work and promote NRCS pollinator-related conservation practices for landowners.