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Farming for Bees: Guidelines for Providing Native Bee Habitat on Farms
Pollinators in Natural Areas: A Primer on Habitat Management

Enclosed is a copy of *Farming for Bees: Guidelines for Providing Native Bee Habitat on Farms* and *Pollinators in Natural Areas: A Primer on Habitat Management*. These two publications were developed by The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, based in Portland, Oregon. When used together, these two documents provide detailed information about how to develop and manage wildlife habitat areas specifically for the benefit of pollinators including bees, butterflies, and other insects. The 2008 Farm Bill contained specific language about the importance of pollinators and aspects of some Farm Bill conservation programs are designed to target those species and their habitats. These publications can be very useful as a supplement to the Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Standard when specifically trying to enhance pollinator habitat.

Enclosure:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/Farming_For_Bees_Guidelines_Xerces_Society.pdf

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/NE/Pollinators_In_Natural_Areas_Xerces_Society.pdf

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