

Benefits of Organically-Produced Foods: Review of Research and Implications for Practice (HEN DPG Webinar, April 17th 2015)

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I. Additional Scientific Resources:

A. Worldwide Integrated Assessment of the Impacts of Systemic Pesticides on Biodiversity and Ecosystems (January 2015). Available at:

http://www.tfsp.info/assets/WIA_2015.pdf

B. Large-Scale Deployment of Seed Treatments Has Driven Rapid Increase in Use of Neonicotinoid Insecticides and Preemptive Pest Management in U.S. Field Crops, *Environmental Science & Technology*, April 2015. Available at:

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es506141g?journalCode=esthag>

And http://news.psu.edu/story/351027/2015/04/02/research/rapid-increase-neonicotinoid-insecticides-driven-seed-treatments?utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_content=05-14-2015&utm_campaign=research%20newswire

C. Ecosystem Services, Agriculture and Neonicotinoids, European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC), April 2015. Available at:

http://www.easac.eu/fileadmin/Reports/Easac_15_ES_web_complete_01.pdf

D. Agricultural Insecticides Imperil Waterways Throughout the World in Spite of Regulation, New Study Shows, May 14th 2015 by: Martha Crouch, Ph.D. Available at:

<http://www.centerforfoodsafety.org/blog/3924/silent-spring-reality-check-agricultural-insecticides-imperil-waterways-throughout-the-world-in-spite-of-regulation-new-study-shows#>

II. Taking Action:

A. Join the BEE Protective Campaign

To move forward on the pollinator crisis, ***Beyond Pesticides*** and the ***Center for Food Safety*** have launched the **BEE Protective Campaign**, which is a national education effort supporting local action aimed at protecting honey bees and other pollinators from harmful pesticide applications and creating pesticide-free refuges for these beneficial organisms. Example materials include (but are not limited to):

<http://www.beyondpesticides.org/pollinators/>

- Pollinator Friendly Seed Directory
- Backyard Beekeeping Factsheet
- BEE Protective Habitat Guide

- Managing Landscapes with Pollinators in Mind
- Bees, Birds, and Beneficials
- Birds, Bees and Beneficial Organisms – For Kids!
- Products to Avoid

B. 5 Ways to Help Bees Survive

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/03/04/living/iyw-5-ways-to-help-bees/index.html>

C. Seven Ways to Help the Honeybees

The Rodale Institute, February 2013

<http://rodaleinstitute.org/seven-easy-ways-to-help-the-honeybees>

D. Whole Foods and Xerces Society Work to Help Pollinators at Risk

Modern Farmer. April 22nd 2015. Available at:

<http://www.xerces.org/2015/04/22/whole-foods-and-xerces-society-work-to-help-pollinators-at-risk/>

E. *The Xerces Society Guide: Farming with Native Beneficial Insects: Ecological Pest Control Solutions* (2014)

<http://www.xerces.org/2014/08/04/farming-with-native-beneficial-insects/>