Bee Habitat Management Guide

A bee habitat management guide with ordered steps for providing forage, nesting sites, and safe practices so farmers can support native and managed pollinators on their land.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify the bees you want to support
2. Map existing flowers and nesting areas
3. Add flowering plants for all seasons
4. Leave bare soil and stems for nesting
5. Reduce tillage near nest sites
6. Choose and time pesticides carefully
7. Provide clean water
8. Monitor bee visits
9. Adjust plantings each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Read pesticide labels for bee precautions and spray when pollinators are not active, per the product label.