





Bees are disappearing, threatening Oregon's ecosystems and food supply. Pollinators like bees support 90% of flowering plants, and their loss could unravel entire ecosystems. But pesticides, especially a class called neonicotinoids (neonics), are decimating bee populations. We're building momentum to restrict neonics. Protecting bees protects Oregon's future.

HOW YOU CAN HELP SAVE THE BEES

Follow the steps below to make your voice heard. This is a great way to let our elected officials see that you also believe that bees are an important part of the ecosystem. **Let's keep the buzz going.**



1. Color the picture on the other side.
2. Take a photo of your picture.
3. Scan this QR code to send your photo to us. We'll share your picture through social media, on our website and directly with decision makers.
4. Tell your friends and family what you've learned about the power of pollinators, and what you've done to make sure that they are protected.
5. Ask everyone you know to learn more and get involved by coloring their own picture and sharing their photo.

We know that if enough people get involved, in whatever ways they can, we can make sure that Oregon's bees, and all of our precious pollinators, will get the protections they deserve.

Learn more at: www.EnvironmentOregon.org/Center

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