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Information on Bees and Ways to Help Them – Kim Stoner

My Factsheets:

- Protecting Pollinators from Pesticides:
http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/protecting_pollinators_from_pesticides_pdfr.pdf
- Planting Flowers for Bees in CT:
http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/planting_flow_ers_for_bees_in_connecticut.pdf
- Bees on Alternative Flowering Plants on Vegetable Farms in CT:
http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/bees_on_a_lternative_flowering_plants_on_vegetable_farms_in_ct.pdf
- Ground Nesting Bees:
http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/ground_ne sting_bees.pdf

Stinging Insects: Wasps and Bees

- Yellowjackets:
http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/entomology/yellowjac kets_2013_pdf.pdf
- Nuisance Wasps and Bees: <http://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/insects/nuisance-wasps-and-bees-5-525/>

Honey Bees

- Bee Informed Partnership: <https://beeinformed.org/>
- National eXtension website on Bee Health: http://www.extension.org/bee_health

Native Bee Images, Observation, and Identification

- Encyclopedia of Life – Bee Observer Cards: http://eol.org/info/disc_observer
- Bug Guide – Insect images. Hymenoptera (Bees, Wasps, Ants, Sawflies)
<http://bugguide.net/node/view/59>
- Discover Life: Online interactive key for bee identification:
<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?search=Apoidea>
- Flickr for Bee Inventory and Monitoring Lab: <https://www.flickr.com/people/usgsbiml/>

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Bumble Bees

- Xerces: Conserving Bumble Bees: http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/conserving_bb.pdf
- Eastern bumble bees http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/09/Eastern_Bumble_Bee.pdf

Planting for Bees and Managing Nest Sites for Native Bees

Eco-Regional Planting Guides: <http://www.pollinator.org/guides.htm>

Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation (Focus on native bees and native plants)

- Many resources available here (Factsheets for Farms, Parks, Roadsides, Schools, Natural Areas) <http://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/>
- Regional information for the Northeast (includes Plant Lists, Nurseries with Native Plants, Native Bee Nest Management Guides, Bee Identification and Monitoring Resources) <http://www.xerces.org/pollinators-northeast-region/>
- Book: Attracting Native Pollinators <http://www.xerces.org/announcing-the-publication-of-attracting-native-pollinators/>

US Forest Service

- Pollinator-Friendly Best Management Practices for Federal Lands. <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/BMPs/documents/PollinatorFriendlyBMPsFederalLandsDRAFT05152015.pdf>

US Department of Agriculture Publications

- New England NRCS Pollinator Biology and Habitat Technical Note: [http://www.fws.gov/GOMCP/pdfs/New%20England_NRCS_Pollinator_Tech_Note_FINAL\[2010\].pdf](http://www.fws.gov/GOMCP/pdfs/New%20England_NRCS_Pollinator_Tech_Note_FINAL[2010].pdf)
- Sustaining Native Bee Habitat For Crop Pollination http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Agroforestry_Sustaining_Native_Bee_Habitat_for_Crop_Pollination.pdf
- Improving Forage For Native Bee Crop Pollinators http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Improving_Forage_for_Native_Bee_Crop_Pollinators.pdf
- Enhancing Nest Sites for Native Bee Crop Pollinators http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Enhancing_Nest_Sites_For_Native_Bee_Crop_Pollinators.pdf

Pesticides

- Xerces Publications on Pesticides: <http://www.xerces.org/pesticides/>
- Use of Neonicotinoids in the Home Landscape : http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/fact_sheets/valley_laboratory/use_of_neonicotinoids_in_the_home_landscape_cowles_march_2015.pdf