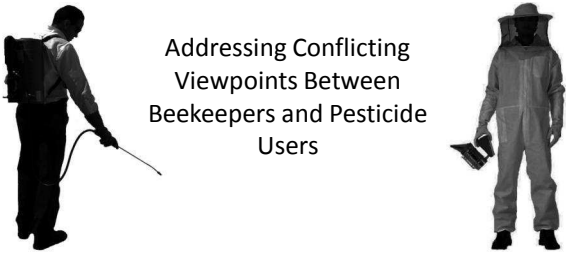


Addressing Conflicting Viewpoints Between Beekeepers and Pesticide Users



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What is the significance of honeybees in crop production and the environment?




Can we manage weeds as floral resources?




Will proposed label changes improve honeybee health?

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

**PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS**

**APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS** MUST READ THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF RISKS TO BEES AND OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS. BEFORE APPLYING, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOUND IN THE DIRECTION FOR USE TO PROTECT POLLINATORS.

Look for the bee hazard symbol  in the Directions for Use for each application site for specific use restrictions and instructions to protect bees and other insect pollinators.

**This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators.** Bees and other insect pollinators visit forage on plants when they flower, shed pollen, or produce nectar.

Bees and other insect pollinators can be exposed to this pesticide from:

- Direct contact during the application, or on sites with residues on plant surface after the application.
- Ingestion of residues in any case and pollen when the pesticide is applied as a seed treatment, and, the ingestion of nectar by the application.

When Using This Product Take Steps To:

- Minimize exposure of bees and other insect and other insect pollinators when they are foraging on all treated or treated plants and the pollen in the
- Minimize drift from treated plants to untreated plants and other insect pollinators.
- Minimize the amount of pollen that is available to bees and other insect pollinators.
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For more information on the risks to bees and other insect pollinators, visit the website <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pollinators>.

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What can we do to minimize conflict?



- Communicate!
- Follow label directions when using any pesticide
- Don't blame pesticides for all bee problems

