



# TPPC Pollinator Working Group – EPA Regional Tribal Report

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# Questions asked

- **Are the tribes in your region:**
  - interested in pollinator\* protection work in general?
  - learning about pollinator issues?
  - using pesticide cooperative agreement funding for pollinator protection work?
  - working on pollinator protection issues without EPA funding?
    - Using GAP funds?
    - Using STAG funds?
  - unaware of pollinator issues and how to deal with them?
- **Please briefly describe the pollinator work.**

# Highlights from responses



- Interests:

- Native pollinators
- Habitat enhancements
- Hives
- Creating pollinator protection plans
- Education and outreach on pollinators

- Ongoing:

- Pollinator gardens
- Apiary programs

# Highlights from responses

- Likely other examples that regions are not aware of since EPA is not funding most of these activities and tribes are not required to report pollinator work to us.
- For the upcoming year, two tribes have requested supplemental funding for pollinator outreach and education activities (i.e., pollinator gardens).
- Several years ago, EPA/OPP supported a Tribal PREP Course on Pollinator Protection that was held in Spokane, WA – it was very well received and generated a lot of interest among the tribes that attended.