

**Our mission is to** defend managed and native pollinators vital to a sustainable and affordable food supply from the adverse impact of pesticides. **Join us! You can complete this form and mail it, go online and join us, or make a donation today at [www.pollinatorstewardship.org](http://www.pollinatorstewardship.org).**

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*Member dues and donations support our work, provide matching funds for grant funded projects, and support our collaborative work in education, advocacy, and research.*

**Please return this completed form and your check made out to the:**

Pollinator Stewardship Council  
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## MEMBERSHIP

### Pollinator partners

- \_\_\_ \$25 individual, non-beekeeper
- \_\_\_ \$10 students K-college; university scientists
- \_\_\_ \$50 nonprofit partners with similar mission
- \_\_\_ \$500 Beekeeping Supplier Partner
- \_\_\_ \$1,000 agricultural stakeholder partner with budgets \$1M+

### Beekeepers

- \_\_\_ \$25 individual beekeeper with 25 or less hives
- \_\_\_ \$75 individual beekeeper with 26 to 300 hives
- \_\_\_ \$1.00 per hive for commercial beekeepers with 301+ hives

### Beekeeping Associations

- \_\_\_ \$ 100 for a local beekeeping assn. with 10-50 members
- \_\_\_ \$ 200 for a local beekeeping assn. with 51-100 members
- \_\_\_ \$ 250 for a local beekeeping assn. with 101-300 members
- \_\_\_ \$ 500 for a State/Regional Beekeeping Assn., and beekeeping clubs of 301+ members
- \_\_\_ \$5,000 *Founding Member*

*To view the benefits of membership go to [www.pollinatorstewardship.org](http://www.pollinatorstewardship.org)*

*We welcome donations to support our work*  
\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation



*We are beekeepers!*



*Support our work  
to protect honey bees  
and native pollinators  
from the adverse impact of  
pesticides*

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*a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization*

The Pollinator Stewardship Council was begun by members of the American Honey Producers Association in October 2012. We believe in the judicious use of crop protection products. *We believe farmers should be able to protect their crops from pests, just as beekeepers must be able to protect their livestock, their bees, from harm caused by pesticides.*

The Pollinator Stewardship Council will work to:

- Affect regulatory processes of pesticide risk assessment, label, and enforcement.
- Provide advocacy, guidance and tools to document the detrimental effect of pesticides on pollinators.
- Raise awareness about the adverse impact of pesticides on pollinators critical to the supply of food and the ecosystem.

*pesticide coated seeds*



photo [www.uky.edu](http://www.uky.edu)

Pesticide coated seeds are “devices” and not subject to regulation by the EPA. However, *pollinators are exposed to the pesticide through the nectar and pollen of the plant. The pesticide laced dust from planting may drift onto other blooming plants.*



*Bee kill from a tank mix that included a fungicide.*

### The label is the law!

Some of EPA’s approved pesticide labels are undergoing review. However, tank mixes are not regulated by EPA, and the mode of action of the pesticides is not fully considered when defining use restrictions which still leaves pollinators at risk. EPA’s approved pesticide labels infringe on a property owner’s rights to maintain healthy, undamaged pollinators on their own land due to the actions of their neighbors.



### Research Shows Impact of Pesticides

*Pollen contained an **average of nine different pesticides**, with a high of twenty-one pesticides.*

*Pollen collected was not always from the crop the bees were to pollinate, **yet all of the pollen contained pesticides.***

*“Nosema infection was more than twice as likely to occur in honeybees that consumed pollen containing fungicides”*

**“Crop pollination exposes honey bees to pesticides which alters their susceptibility to the gut pathogen *Nosema ceranae*”** (PLOS One, July 2012, Vol. 8, Issue 7)

## Member Benefits We Work for Beekeepers

*Benefits of membership, depending on your membership level, may include:*

1. *bi-monthly newsletter*
2. *participation in advocacy actions*
3. *support letters for your advocacy (unless in direct conflict with our mission)*
4. *possible collaborative programs*
5. *member's logo and weblink posted on PSC member page of website and newsletter*
6. *one to three presentations at the State/regional beekeeping group conference or similar (travel expenses not included)*
7. *assistance with a singular research or presentation project for the association*
8. *assist with grant writing/research for a local project*
9. *support through our advocacy software of your state beekeeping legislative issues*
10. *assistance with nonprofit development and strategic planning for your local/State Association*

Visit our website for more information

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