

## Supplemental Resources for Webinar: Cover Crops, Herbs, and Cut Flowers for Pollination and Pest Management

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### Cover Crops and Natural Enemies

- New Hampshire Job sheet for Insectary Strips (Cover crop 340): Simple Annual Mix  
[https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NH/Insectary\\_Job\\_Sheet\\_SIMPLE\\_ANNUAL.pdf](https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NH/Insectary_Job_Sheet_SIMPLE_ANNUAL.pdf)  
Xerces Blog, featuring simple annual mix at Scooter's Farm of Woodmont in Hollis, NH  
*Starting from Scratch: New Hampshire Farm Dives into Conservation Biological Control*  
By Eric Venturini on 13 November 2019  
<https://xerces.org/blog/new-hampshire-farm-dives-into-conservation-biological-control>
- New Hampshire Job sheet for Insectary Strips (Cover crop 340): Complex Annual Mix  
[https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NH/Insectary\\_Job\\_Sheet\\_ANNUAL\\_COMPLEX.pdf](https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/NH/Insectary_Job_Sheet_ANNUAL_COMPLEX.pdf)
- NRCS Cover crop Planting Specification Guide NH-340  
<https://www.norganics.com/applications/CvrCrpPlntngGd.pdf>
- USDA Cover crops – Click on individual cover crop of choice, which leads you to links to download a Fact Sheet and Plan Guide of each species. <https://plants.usda.gov/java/coverCrops>
- Cover Cropping for Pollinators and Beneficial Insects (SARE) <https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Bulletins/Cover-Cropping-for-Pollinators-and-Beneficial-Insects>
- Habitat Planning for Beneficial Insects: Guidelines for Conservation Biological Control (Xerces)  
[https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-020\\_01\\_XercesSoc\\_Habitat-Planning-for-Beneficial-Insects\\_web.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-020_01_XercesSoc_Habitat-Planning-for-Beneficial-Insects_web.pdf)
- Managing Cover Crops Profitably <https://www.sare.org/resources/managing-cover-crops-profitably-3rd-edition/>
- Befriending Farm Allies by Nancy Lee Adamson, CFSA SAC 2016 Slide Share  
<https://www.slideshare.net/NancyXerces/2016-11-05-befriending-farm-allies-by-nancy-lee-adamson-cfsa-sac-2016>
- Pollinator Conservation Guide compiled by Debbie Roos, NC Cooperative Extension (links to beneficial insect habitat research, regional resources, fantastic photo gallery)  
<http://chatham.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms/pollinatorconservation.html>
- Your Insect Allies: Meet the Beneficial Insects Controlling Pests in your Garden video  
By Jennifer Hopwood on August 20, 2020. Xerces Society Youtube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pvc1sfOyz0c>
- Farming for Pest Management Xerces Brochure <https://www.xerces.org/publications/brochures/farming-for-pest-management>
- Pollinator Conservation in Agricultural Landscapes: Sowing Biodiversity for Bees and Beneficial Insects by Eric Lee-Mader on Nov 19, 2020. Xerces Society Youtube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAbwC81TLI>
- Research Report: Using Insectary Plants to Attract Hoverflies in NH, 2017 and 2018 by Alina Harris and Dr. Becky Sideman (UNH Cooperative Extension)  
[https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource007852\\_Rep11493.pdf](https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource007852_Rep11493.pdf)

## Pollinators in the Farmscape

- Farming for Pollinators Xerces brochure [https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/08-006\\_01\\_XercesSoc\\_Farming-for-Pollinators-brochure.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/08-006_01_XercesSoc_Farming-for-Pollinators-brochure.pdf)
- Farming for Bees: Guidelines for providing native bee habitat on farms <https://xerces.org/publications/guidelines/farming-for-bees>
- Insect Pollination of Cultivated Crop Plants (USDA) <https://www.ars.usda.gov/ARSUserFiles/20220500/onlinepollinationhandbook.pdf>
- Native Bee Benefits: How to Increase Native Bee Pollination on Your Farm in Several Simple Steps for PA and NJ Farmers <https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/10-014.pdf>
- Wild Pollinators of Eastern Apple Orchards [https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/15-036\\_02\\_XercesSoc\\_Wild-Pollinators-Eastern-Apple-Orchards-2nd-Ed\\_web.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/15-036_02_XercesSoc_Wild-Pollinators-Eastern-Apple-Orchards-2nd-Ed_web.pdf)
- Pollinator Conservation on Small Farms <http://www.slideshare.net/NancyXerces/pollinator-conservation-on-small-farms-by-nancy-adamson-at-cfsa-27-oct-2012>
- Growing Woody Cut Branch Crops by Cathy Neal, UNH Extension Professor/Specialist Emerita, Nursery and Landscape Horticulture <https://unh.app.box.com/s/3m3a1jw2trj1vkwtkvekj2ei943vjzlo>

## Pesticide Protection

- Protecting Pollinators from Pesticides (Xerces) [https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2019-09/Fungicide\\_Regular\\_Factsheet\\_Final\\_Web.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2019-09/Fungicide_Regular_Factsheet_Final_Web.pdf)
- How Neonicotinoids can kill bees <https://xerces.org/publications/scientific-reports/how-neonicotinoids-can-kill-bees>
- Understanding Neonicotinoids <https://xerces.org/pesticides/understanding-neonicotinoids>
- Beyond the Birds and Bees [https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/13-049\\_01\\_XercesSoc\\_Beyond-the-Birds%2Bthe-Bees\\_web.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/13-049_01_XercesSoc_Beyond-the-Birds%2Bthe-Bees_web.pdf)

## Plants and Milkweed

- Search for Native or naturalized plant status and other plant characteristics <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/species/crataegus/crus-galli/>
- Ecoregional Revegetation Application. Search plants and filter by region, pollinator species, etc. <http://nativerevegetation.org/era>
- Collecting and Using your own Wildflower Seed to Expand Pollinator Habitat on Farms <https://xerces.org/publications/guidelines/collecting-and-using-your-own-wildflower-seed>
- Delaware Native Plants for Native Bees <https://cdn.canr.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2018/04/12024353/Delaware-Native-Plants-for-Native-Bees.pdf>
- Monarch Butterfly nectar plants list for Conservation - Northeast and Mid-Atlantic [https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/18-003\\_02\\_Monarch-Nectar-Plant-Lists-FS\\_web%20-%20Jessa%20Kay%20Cruz.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/18-003_02_Monarch-Nectar-Plant-Lists-FS_web%20-%20Jessa%20Kay%20Cruz.pdf)
- Milkweed: A Conservation Practitioners Guide <http://www.xerces.org/milkweeds-a-conservation-practitioners-guide/>

## Participate in citizen science!

- An app to understand the landscape surrounding your apiary, garden, and floral resources. It also tracks the insecticides they encounter and nesting sites for wild bees. <https://app.beescape.org/>
- Bee Better Certified <https://beebettercertified.org/>
- Xerces' Citizen Scientist Project, Bumble Bee Watch <https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>
- The Maine Bumble Bee Atlas Project <http://mainebumblebeeatlas.umf.maine.edu/>

### General Xerces Resources

- Nearly all the resources listed (plus many others can be found at the Xerces Society Pollinator Resource Center <http://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/>)
- Xerces Resources by region <http://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/>

### General Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) pollinator resources

- <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/plantsanimals/pollinate>
- <http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/NRCSdocuments.html>
- NRCS Using Farm Bill Programs for Pollinator Conservation  
[https://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Using\\_Farm\\_Bill\\_Programs\\_for\\_Pollinator\\_Conservation.pdf](https://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Using_Farm_Bill_Programs_for_Pollinator_Conservation.pdf)
- NRCS West Virginia Pollinator Handbook <http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/WVPH-SEC.pdf>

### Books

- Managing Alternative Pollinators: A Handbook for Beekeepers, Growers, and Conservationists  
<https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Managing-Alternative-Pollinators>
- Farming with Native Beneficial Insects <http://www.xerces.org/farming-with-native-beneficial-insects/>
- Attracting Native Pollinators: Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies  
<https://xerces.org/publications/books/attracting-native-pollinators>
- 100 Plants to Feed the Bees <https://xerces.org/publications/books/100-plants-feed-bees>

EQIP Practice		Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Enhancements	
327	Conservation Cover (Consider 420 Wildlife Habitat Planting)	E327A	For pollinators and beneficial insects
		E327B	Establish Monarch habitat
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	E328J	Improved crop rotation to provide benefits to pollinators
		E328M	Diversify crop rotation with canola or sunflower to benefit pollinators
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till	E329A, B, C, D, & E	All no-till enhancements (semi-undisturbed nesting habitat for pollinators and beneficial insects)
340	Cover Crop	E340C	Multi-species cover crops to improve soil health and increase soil organic matter
		E340D	Intensive orchard/vineyard floor cover cropping to increase soil health
		E340H	Cover crop to suppress excessive weed pressures and break pest cycles
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	E391C	Increase riparian forest buffer width to enhance wildlife habitat
420	Wildlife Habitat Planting	E420A	Establish pollinator habitat
		E420B	Establish monarch butterfly habitat
512	Pasture and Hay Planting (previously 512 Forage and Biomass Planting)	E512G	Native grasses or legumes in forage base
		E512I	Establish pollinator and/or beneficial insect and/or monarch habitat
528	Prescribed Grazing	E528B	Grazing management that improves monarch butterfly habitat
570	Stormwater Runoff Control	E570A	Enhanced rain garden for wildlife
595	Pest Management Conservation System	E595B	Reduce risk of pesticides in water and air by utilizing IPM PAMS techniques
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	E612C	Establishing tree/shrub species to restore native plant communities
		E612G	Tree/shrub planting for wildlife food
666	Forest Stand Improvement	E666K	Creating structural diversity with patch openings
		E666O	Snags, den trees, and coarse woody debris for wildlife habitat
386	Not available in NH	E386D	Enhanced Field Borders to increase food for pollinators on edge of field
390	Not available in NH	E390B	Increase riparian herbaceous cover width to enhance wildlife habitat