ARIZONA MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR POLLINATOR PROTECTION

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SET UP
THE PLAN

• We are still in the beginning stages
• The plan is to draw attention to the issue, it is a description of the issue – to develop perspectives that will help people to work better.
• Meet – selected invitees
• Draft – comments – redraft – comments
• Meet – broader selected invites
  • Bee Advisory Committee
• The plan is not the solution, the plan is a communication tool. Dynamic document!
HOW TO MEASURE SUCCESS?

• We have no measure as of yet
  • BAC will be a measure of success

• Important to determine what your state plan is first
  hobbyists, crop specific, area specific, product specific

• Survey is a tool
  • Incidents, implement changes, communication, customer satisfaction, Use Pattern changes, increased outreach, mapping, honey production, bee counts,

• Caution: Residue testing, incidents

• As you look at this plan needs to be updated...or specified review time
DISCUSSION

• Small Groups
• Report Back on ideas