Beekeepers and Producers Working Together for Healthy Bees...
The Bee Integrated Demonstration Project brings together beekeepers and producers to show how a suite of best practices can be implemented together in agricultural landscapes to support honey bee health. This innovative strategy provides a blueprint for supporting pollinator health across North America. Learn more at www.honeybeehealthcoalition.org
HOW BEE INTEGRATED WORKS

PAIR beekeepers & producers to apply best management practices
The project is being launched in North Dakota, the nation’s leading honey production state and the home of apiaries that provide pollination services across the country.

SUPPORT the pairs with expertise, training & resources
Beekeeper-producer pairs partner to address these stress factors contributing to the loss of honey bees and other pollinators:

- Honey Bee Pests/Diseases
- Forage & Nutrition
- Crop Pest Management

Honey Bee Pests/Diseases
Tools for Varroa Management guide [Honey Bee Health Coalition]

Forage & Nutrition
Planting optimal flower mixes for forage areas [Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund]

Crop Pest Management
Training on North Dakota Pollinator Plan [North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Syngenta, DuPont Pioneer]

Honey Bee Health Coalition website
honeybeehealthcoalition.org

Beekeeping & Agricultural Publications

Beekeeping & Agricultural Conferences

Participants share experiences during Field Days

MEASURE the impact on bee populations for three years
Conservation Technology Information Center, the Bee Informed Partnership Tech Transfer Teams, USGS, and the project team collect and analyze data on:

1. Honey Bee Colony Mortality
2. Honey Production
3. Forage Utilization
4. Pesticide-related Colony Loss Incidents
5. Varroa Mite Loads
6. Changes in Participant Knowledge & Behavior

SHARE the results with beekeeping & agricultural communities