

BEE RESPONSIBLE

Farmers and beekeepers can work together for the coexistence of agriculture and bees.

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Improve pollinator habits by planting flower borders and maintaining hedgerows and unsprayed headlands.

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Implement an integrated pest management plan to apply pesticides only when necessary.

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Coordinate in advance with local beekeepers before spraying so nearby hives can be moved or otherwise protected.

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Use genuine products only and alert authorities of counterfeit or illegal pesticides that have unknown impacts on wildlife.

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Follow the instructions on the label to ensure you use the recommended dose. Avoid spraying in windy conditions to prevent spray drift.

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Use drift-reduction application equipment that is well maintained and calibrated.

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Avoid contamination from spray liquids when mixing, and properly dispose of waste and other used materials.

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Avoid spraying pesticides when bees are foraging and plants are flowering.

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Minimise dust from treated seed by carefully pouring it out of bags. Use seed planting machinery that eliminates the production of dust, and clean seed equipment regularly.