

Outline

- Bee City USA
- Role of the Parks and Rec. Advisory Board
- · Bee incident in Wilsonville
- Bee Stewards
- Partnerships, Projects & Outreach
- Integrated Pest Management



- ✓ A Bee City committee to advocate for pollinators
- ✓ Create and enhance pollinator habitat on public and private land
- √ Reduce the use of pesticides
- ✓ Incorporate pollinator-conscious practices into city policies and plans
- √ Host pollinator awareness events
- ✓ Publicly acknowledge Bee City USA affiliation with signs and an online presence
- ✓ Pay an initial application fee and annual renewal fee
- ✓ Annually apply for renewal and report on the previous year's activities



Role of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

- Provide a committee to advocate for pollinators
- Serve as a sounding board for projects and activities
- Act as a channel of communication for the general public
- Encourage participation by individuals and citizen groups



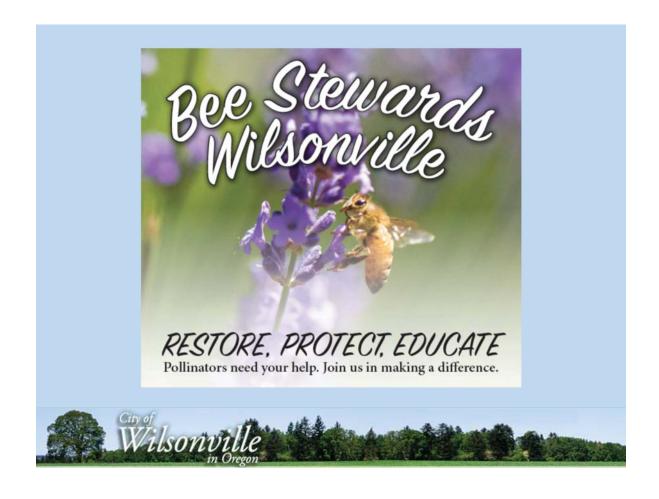


Pesticide

- Dinotefuran (also known as Safari)
- Part of a group of insecticides called neonicotinoids (chemically similar to nicotine)
- They are systemic chemicals, meaning they are absorbed into plant tissue, making the plant itself toxic to insects
- They are long-lasting, and because they can be present in the pollen and nectar, they can be highly toxic to bees































Integrated Pest Management

- Prevent pest issues in the first place
- Monitor and correctly identify pests
- Deal with problems early
- Establish thresholds of action
- Try non-hazardous approaches first
- Pesticides are a last resort







