



# Ensuring Crop Pollination in US Specialty Crops



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Bee Health Webinar Series

This webinar series will provide an overview of **pollination requirements and strategies to ensure pollination of different specialty crops**. Farmers and gardeners rely on crop pollinators, including honey bees, alternative managed bees like the blue orchard bee, and wild bees. Pollination experts will discuss **how to support these pollinators on almond, blueberry, tree fruit, pumpkin, and watermelon farms**. Learn how to connect to the webinar series via the Bee Health page on eXtension.org ([http://articles.extension.org/bee\\_health](http://articles.extension.org/bee_health)).

Tuesday  
January 24  
2pm ET

## **Ensuring almond pollination**

Theresa Pitts-Singer, USDA-ARS

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/167977119>



Tuesday  
January 31  
2pm ET

## **Pollinating highbush blueberries: bees bring bigger berries**

Rufus Isaacs, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/892630181>



Tuesday  
February 14  
2pm ET

## **Pollinating apples and cherries east of the Rockies**

Julianna Wilson, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/940545278>



Tuesday  
February 28  
2pm ET

## **On-farm pollinator habitat benefits for watermelon pollination**

Neal Williams, Dept. of Entomology and Nematology, UC-Davis

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/619691844>



Tuesday  
March 21  
2pm ET

## **Ensuring pumpkin pollination**

Shelby Fleischer, Dept. of Entomology, Pennsylvania State University

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/579946714>



Tuesday  
March 28  
2pm ET

## **How to manage solitary orchard bees for crop pollination**

Theresa Pitts-Singer, USDA-ARS

Register here: <https://extension.zoom.us/j/239662773>



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