

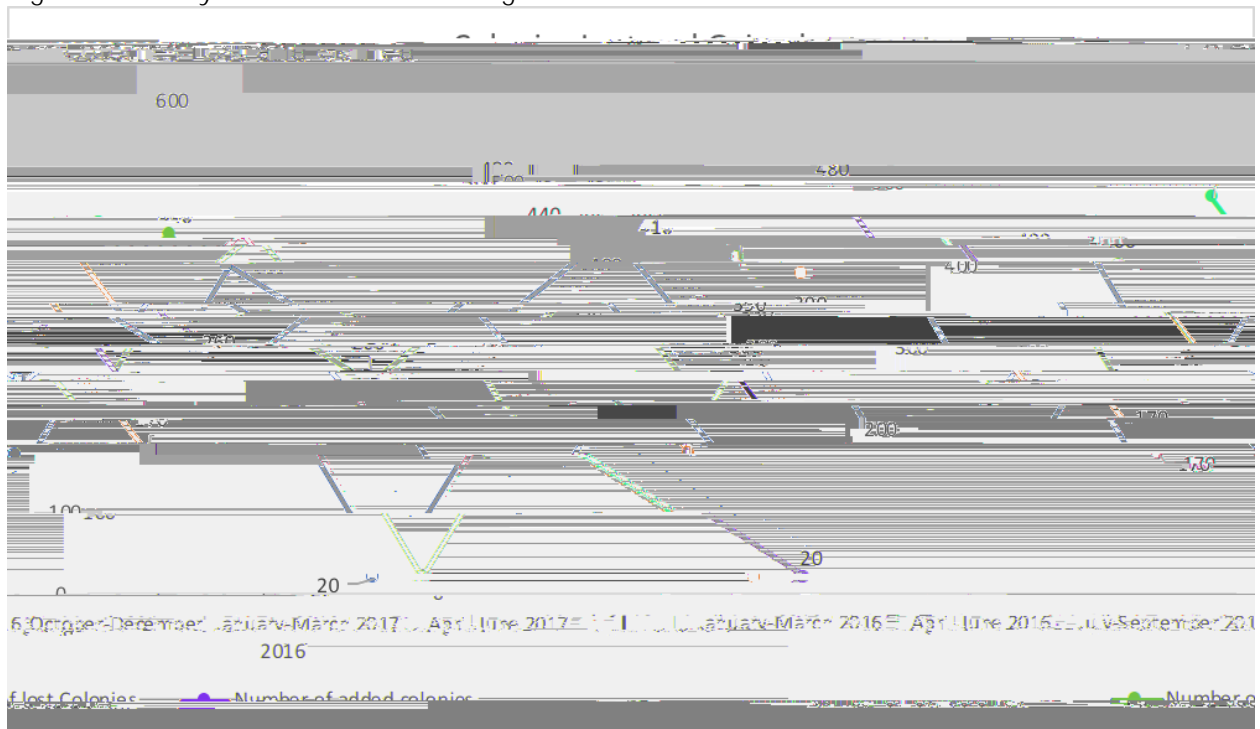
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# Vermont Colony Collapse Data

Figure 1. Honeybee colonies lost and gained across Vermont



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Figure 2. Line graph of trends across Vermont Honeybee Colony data



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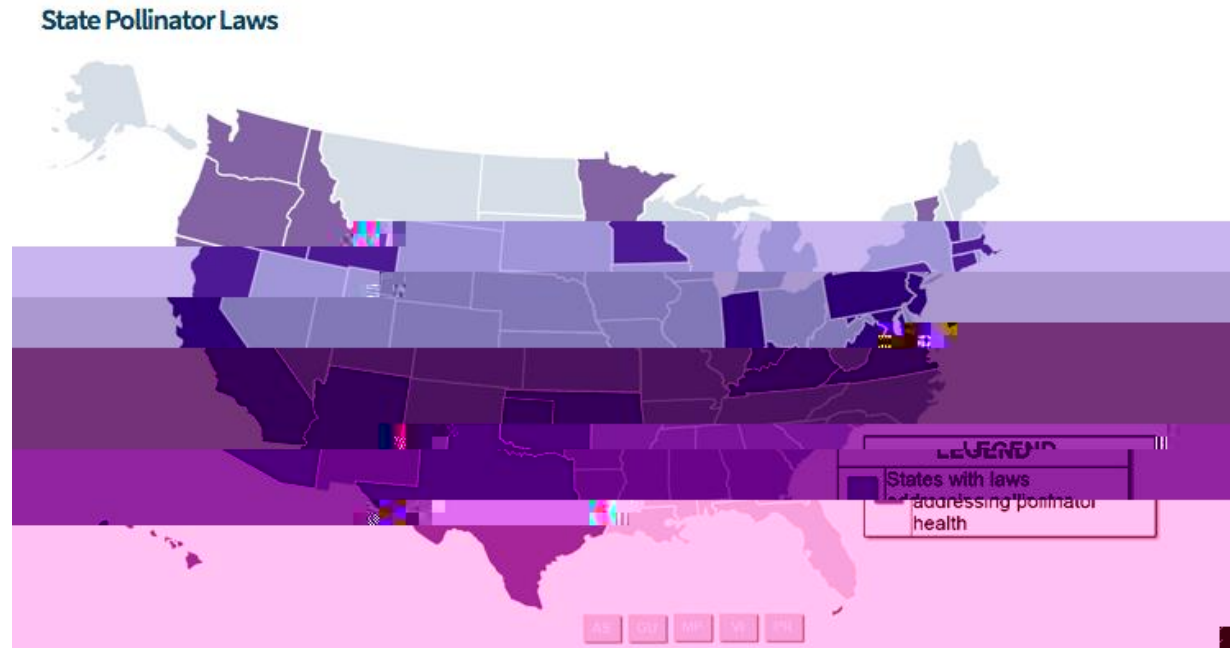






## State Legislation

Figure 5. State Pollinator Laws



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## Key Recommendations from the Vermont Pollinator Protection Report and Other Literature

