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o \$124 average individual saving in pesticide costs

Advanced Training Webinars

- Soil Health Webinar: Nutrient Management Planning for Lawn & Garden. UVM Master Gardener Helpline Annual Spring Training 3/9/22 (19 attendees and 8 recording views)
- Garden Pests for 2022 Webinar 4/21/22 (27 attendees and 11 recording views)
- Mindful Pest Management Webinar 6/29/22 (20 attendees and 32 recording views)
- "Bringing Nature Home to Vermont" and "IPM Update: Looking Back & Looking Forward" keynote presentations annual UVM Extension Master Gardener Conference 12/3/22 (120 attendees)

## IPM for Pollinator Health

Tree Fruit Pollinator Community Assessment

• Bee boxes installed for 2022 season

Greenhouse/High Tunnel/Nursery Pollinator Plantings

- Habitat plantings, educational signs and brochure holders established at 6 sites
- 900 beneficial habitat plantings brochures distributed
- 1 factsheet
- 5 presentations (~150 attendees)

Master Gardener Pollinator Education

- Un-Bee-lievable Beneficials 101 5/25/22 (13 attendees and 45 recording views)
- Benefits for Beneficials: Habitat Hedges 8/17/22 (9 attendees and 107 recording views)

Pesticide Education Pollinator IPM Training

• Reducing Pesticide Risk to Pollinators in Pest Management (Laura Johnson).

- "The information I received meant I was able to give recommendations to commercial growers that provided alternatives to pesticide use"
- "I plan to make more use of this service in the future as I continue to understand how beneficial it can be"

Extension Outreach Education

- Presentations (attendees)
  - Tree Diseases. UNH Pesticide Supervisory workshop. Online 1/12/22 (30)
  - Climate Change Panel VT Garden Network panelist. Online 1/12/22 (30)
  - Planning committee and Root disease recap. Tristate IPM Conference. Online 1/20/22 and 1/27/22 (63)
  - UVM Plant Diagnostic Clinic updates. Northeast Plant Diagnostic Network 1/31/22 (20)
  - Pests and Diseases of Past and Future. Hanover Garden Club. Online 2/1/22 (35)
  - Vermont Hemp research projects. Fourth Annual NE Hemp Conference. Online 3/16/22 (107) eval. <u>https://na.eventscloud.com/website/35699/</u>
  - PSS 124 Agroecology Class 3/

- 98% moderate/considerable (31% increase) general knowledge about Ag Container Recycling
- 98% moderate/considerable (14% increase) general knowledge about Pesticide Risk to Pollinators
- o 94% moderately/very likely to apply and use pesticides more safely
- o 92% moderately/very likely to adopt at least one new IPM practice
- o 88% moderately/very likely to adopt at least one new IPM practice to protect pollinators
- Initial Pesticide Certification Meetings: White River Junction 4/19/22 (27 attendees), Burlington 4/21/22 (33 attendees)

IMPACTS:

- o 91% pass rate
- 87% moderately/well prepared (104% increase) to take the exam following the review session
- o 51% moderately/very likely to apply and use pesticides more safely
- o 81% moderately/very likely to adopt at least one new IPM practice
- o 89% moderately/very likely to adopt at least one new IPM practice to protect pollinators
- o "This was a very helpful review course to prepare for the exam."