

The Diversity and Role of Native Bees in Field Crop Production

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Wild bees and other pollinators provide valuable ecological services in natural landscapes and crop fields. The diversity of wild pollinators is underappreciated and pollination services may be attributed to managed species like western honey bees. The diversity of wild pollinators will be reviewed and the potential of wild pollinators providing pollination services to Manitoba agriculture will be discussed. Management practices that benefit wild pollinators and other beneficial insects are encouraged.