

WELCOME TO

THE WORLD OF

POLLINATORS!

Let's go!

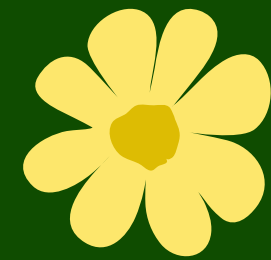


What is a Pollinator?

Animals that move pollen from plant to plant!

This allow plants to reproduce...

Which support healthy ecosystems and food crops!





Who are Pollinators?

Birds!



Mammals!



Other animals!



Insects!



Why are they important?

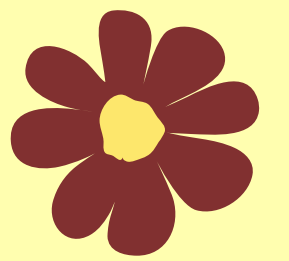
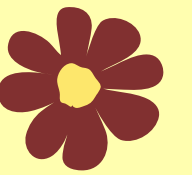
- Pollinators help over 75% of the world's flowering plants to reproduce
 - benefits ecosystem
 - biodiversity
 - prevents soil erosion





Why are they important?

- Pollinators help over 35% of the world's food crops to reproduce
- Over 150 food crops depend on pollination
 - food security
 - economic impact

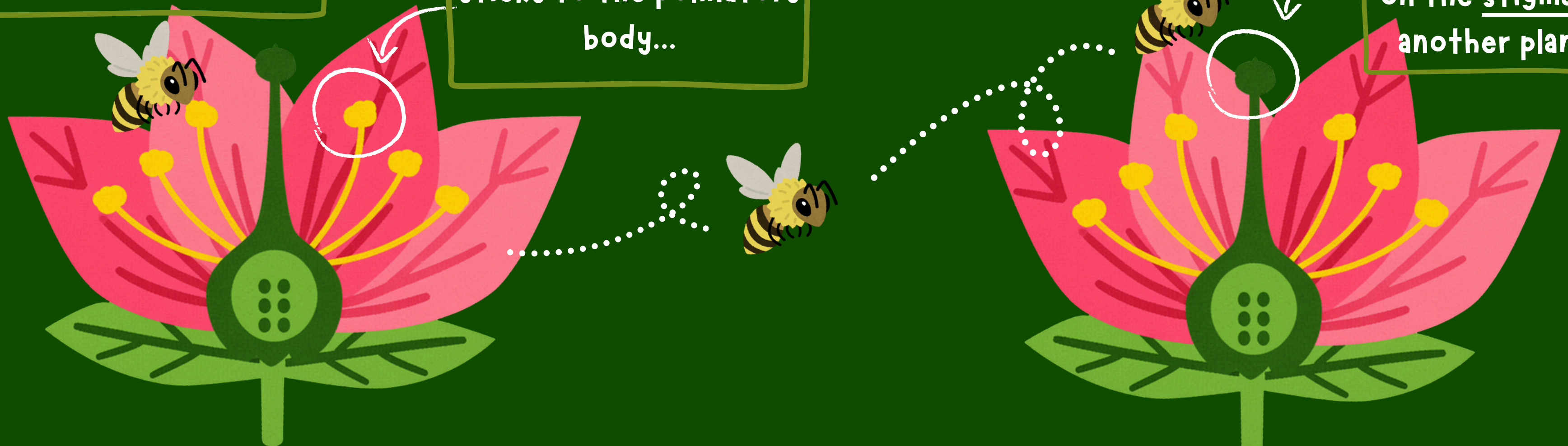


How does Pollination work?

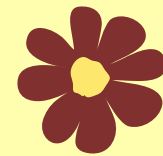
As pollinators come to drink nectar from one plant...

Pollen from the stamen sticks to the pollinators body...

and is deposited on the stigma of another plant!



Did you **Know?**



Pollinator populations have been declining.

Pollinator populations have been in decline due to...

- habitat loss
- climate change
- pesticide use
- lack of nutrition
- disease

Especially Honey bees and Monarch butterflies!



#monarchwatch



#savethebees



How can you help pollinators?

You can help by...

- planting **NATIVE** and **DIVERSE** flowers
- avoid harsh pesticides
- support your local bee farmers!

You can make a difference!



Pollinator origami!



or a Honey bee like this...

Make a Monarch
butterfly like this...



Follow along to make
some cool polliantors!



Honey bee origami!

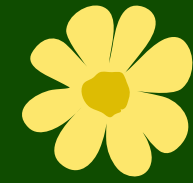


Watch this video!

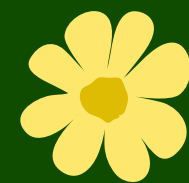




Monarch butterfly



origami!



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Come to the

Honey Bee Festival!

**MAY 30TH FROM 9:30AM-2:30 PM
AT THE 4-H OFFICE ON CLEVELAND ROAD**



Come support your local bee keepers at this year's Honey Bee Festival! Visitors will be able to learn all about our native honey bees through bee hive explorations, honey tasting, games and more! There will also be face painting, crafts, and a chance to adopt a honey bee! Grab your family and friends and join us for an un-BEE-lievable time!

