Busy Bees Benefit Modern Agriculture

Honey bees can do so much more than just produce honey; they are essential to modern agriculture in the U.S. and around the globe! Honey bees and other pollinating insects and animals are needed to pollinate many of the crops we eat, as well as other plants. Supporting the health of pollinators, such as honey bees, is beneficial to farmers, consumers and the environment.

Farmers do their part to protect pollinator health by closely following label instructions for crop protection products and utilizing precise application techniques that minimize environmental impacts. Working with beekeepers, regulators and suppliers, farmers are also learning more about the many factors that influence pollinator health.

1  http://www.fws.gov/pollinators/