

FORWARD VISION



The bees in Massachusetts are struggling - beekeepers lost over 55% of their hives last year alone. Luckily, Massachusetts is on its way to passing a critical bill - H.2113 - this year to protect bees from bee-killing pesticides - over 67% of legislators from both sides of the aisle have backed the bill, but the pesticide industry desperately wants to stop it.

Tell your legislature to call for a hearing and advance the bee-saving bill now.



It's a Honey Bee Hive Gathering

Monday May 8th, 2017 @6pm on the 3rd floor of the OIC (Orange Innovation Center 131 West Main Street, Orange, MA 01364)

NQTA in its evolving Gathering mission is now looking to bring you education and awareness on pressing state and national issues where we can all make an immediate and positive difference on a grass roots level.

So lets all start with the ongoing honeybee and pollination habitat crisis. We are **Bee Blessed** and fortunate to have Mary Canning owner of Follow the Honey (*Follow The Honey, Inc. 1132 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 Email: mary@followthehoney.com*) who will be leading this education and awareness program. Mary will also regale us with tales of her recent trip to Nepal promoting this world wide initiative.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Dr. Kim Skyrn has been the Chief Apiary Inspector and Apiary Program Coordinator at the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) since August 2015.

Kim has been working with bees, beekeepers and farmers for the past 11 years through outreach education, research and extension. In their spare time, Kim is also a hobby beekeeper and rears bumble bees.

Mary Canning is the owner of Follow The Honey.



Immediately begin to learn how to use your lands to create a pollination habitat and become a partner in creating a positive change. Arrangements can be made to have a specialist who will come build and educate on the creation of these Apiaries on your lands.

Mary's Honeys will be available for tasting tests and salivating sales!



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