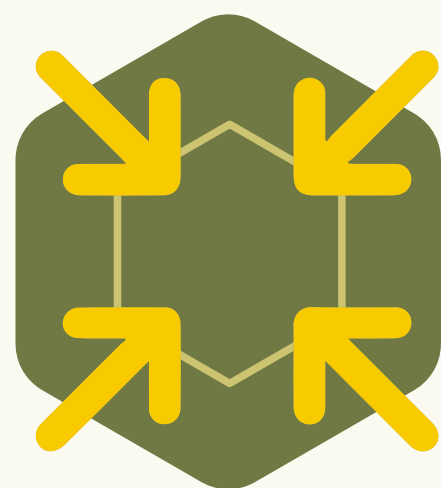


1-2-3S OF PROTECTING BEES



1. COMMUNICATE and coordinate with beekeepers.

- Before planting, find out where beehives will be placed in or near your fields.
- GPS-based apps and GIS-based bee colony crop registries can help.
- Create an agreement with beekeepers to guide interactions throughout the growing season based on what, where and when you are spraying.



2. REDUCE exposure to pesticides.

- Only use insecticides when necessary and choose products with low toxicity to bees and short residual toxicity time.
- Follow label instructions and use tools to minimize drift.
- Don't mix insecticides with other pesticides.
- Avoid spraying when bees are present, during bloom, on other flowering plants or when weather increase risk.
- Avoid generating dust with treated seeds.
- Practice good clean-up and disposal of treated seeds, insecticides and their containers.



3. PROVIDE safe forage.

- Grow no-till canola as an ideal habitat and food source for bees.
- If planting cover crops, add flowering plants into the mix.
- In non-crop areas, grow flowering plants, trees and shrubs.
- Control flowering weeds prior.
- Avoid tillage and spraying non-crop areas with insecticides.