

An AI Tutoring System for Pollinator Conservation Community Science Training | 2303019

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Project Description

This project will create an adaptive, explainable AI tutoring environment to support volunteers' self-directed learning. By helping the volunteers acquire STEM knowledge and skills, the volunteers should, in turn, produce higher-quality scientific observations to further train the AI tutoring system and support ecological research.

Key Achievements

What have you **accomplished** to date?

- Initiated tagging training data for use by the AI model.
- Preliminary design of the user expertise curriculum lattice

Audience & Settings

Audience: Adult volunteers, Community science program leaders, CS and ISE researchers

Disciplinary area: Computer Science, Entomology, Adult Education


Learning environment:
Community Science

Access and Inclusion

By creating a scalable AI training system, the Native Bee Watch community science project can be radically extended, expanding both the number of adult learners acquiring STEM skills and the opportunity for rural or place-bound learners to participate in science.

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BE A COMMUNITY SCIENTIST COUNT NATIVE BEES



Count Bees


CONTRIBUTE TO SCIENCE

Collect data in your yard or community.

All training provided.

Learn about the 900+ bee species that live in Colorado.

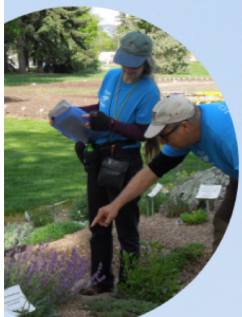
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WHY MONITOR BEES?

- Bee populations are declining.
- Bees pollinate approximately 1/3rd of the human diet.
- 75% of more than 240,000 plant species rely on pollinators for reproduction.
- Colorado has over 900 species of bees.



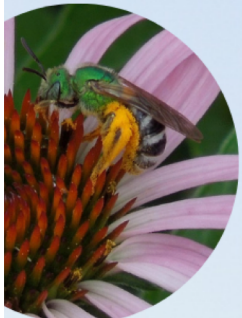
GET INVOLVED

- No prior experience required.
- Participate in a three-hour virtual training on identifying pollinators.
- Sign up on the website.



COLLECT DATA

- Observe bees visiting your backyard flowers at least twice per month.
- Data can be submitted using your computer or an app on your phone.



EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- Community scientists contribute to research and bring knowledge back to their communities, directly impacting pollinator conservation.



For more information and to sign up:
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