

POLLINATION POWER: NATIVE BEES



ACTIVITY GUIDE



MAKE A POSTER

Read the passage below about two important Michigan Pollinators. Then, make a "Save the Bees" poster that promotes **why** it's important to save the bees and **how** we can help our pollinators. Below is an example of a "Save the Bees" Poster to support you as a model when you plan yours!

Michigan's Native Pollinators

Native pollinators, like mason bees and leaf-cutter bees, are crucial for Michigan's environment. Unlike honeybees, these solitary bees live alone. mason bees use mud to make their nests in May and June, while leaf-cutter bees use leaf pieces to make their nests in July. Both bees lay eggs and leave pollen for their larvae to eat. Both bees also help pollinate flowers, which is vital for plants to grow and produce fruits and seeds. Without bees, many plants and crops wouldn't thrive!

