

The Contra Costa Resource Conservation District and the Xerces Society present:

Native Pollinators and Native Plants: Habitat Conservation for Wild Bees

Tuesday, Jan. 29th 6-7 pm

You can play an important role in encouraging native pollinators!

Come Learn About....



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- The diversity of our native bees.
- The latest research on their value as crop pollinators.
- The best plants for native pollinators.
- How to encourage native bees on your property.

SPEAKER: Katharina Ullmann
California Pollinator Conservation Coordinator
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

LOCATION: Farm Bureau Hall, 5554 Clayton Road, Concord

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We depend on honey bees to pollinate many food crops. The disappearance of millions of honey bees in commercial hives caused by the mysterious Colony Collapse Disorder has created concern about a looming pollination crisis that could reduce those food crops. But the good news is that we have 4,000 species of native bees! Scientists are studying the valuable role these pollinators can play in agriculture—if their habitat needs are met.

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