

Committed to Honey Bee Health

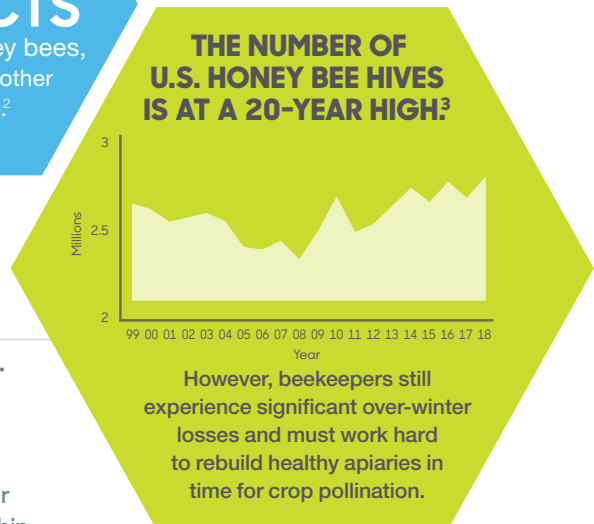
The decline in honey bee health has been linked to five complex factors, and the California almond industry is working to help address each one.



PLANTING POLLINATOR HABITAT

To provide additional food sources for bees before and after almond bloom, some farmers are planting flower pastures near or within almond orchards. Not only do those blooming plants support honey bees, they provide food sources for native bees as well.

Since 2013, almond farmers have planted over 34,000 acres of bee pasture through Project Apis m.'s Seeds for Bees Program.⁴



1. California Almond Sustainability Program. August 2019. 2. Gene Brandt. Vice President. American Beekeeping Federation. 3. USDA-NASS. Honey Production Report. 1999–2018. 4. Billy Synk. Director of Pollination Services. Project Apis m. November 2019. Represents total plantings from 2013–present.