

RESEARCH STUDY

DO POLLINATORS USE HEDGEROWS?

Pollinators are essential for many crops but face challenges with field conditions. Herbicides restrict access to pollen, and monoculture fields do not provide consistent food sources.

FLIP TO LEARN WHAT WE FOUND.



Hedgerows and Grassland Set-Asides (GLSAs) were studied in 2020 and 2021 on farms in Delta to learn if they support native pollinator species. The research team sampled insects in 18 annual crop fields (barley, corn, peas) and 15 Grassland Set-Aside fields.

RESULTS:

Pollinators select
planted flowers over
weeds



Bumble bees prefer
GLSAs over crop fields

Fields near hedgerows
have more insects



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