

# Pollinators: Me & My Impact





# The Impact

- **Some of the biggest threats to pollinators are:**
  - Habitat loss
  - Pollution
  - Disease
  - Climate Change
  - Losing Food Source



# The Part We Play

- Habitat Loss
- Food Source Loss



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- Pesticides/herbicides

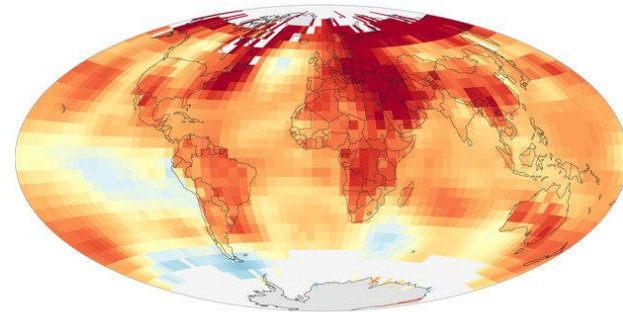


# The Part We Play

- Pollution/Climate Change



RECENT TEMPERATURE TRENDS (1990-2020)



Change in temperature ( $^{\circ}$ F/decade)



NOAA Climate.gov  
Data: NCEI



# How Can We Help?

- Think about some ways that we can help pollinators





# Ways People Can Help



## Habitat

- Pollinator gardens
- Bee Houses
- Bat Houses
- Don't rake your leaves



Bat House

Bee Hotel



# Ways People Can Help

## Food Source

- Seed balls
- Hummingbird feeders
- Leave out water



Seed Balls

Hummingbird Feeder





# Ways People Can Help

## Education

- Limit pesticide use
- Conserve resources/limit pollution
- Teach others



# Pollinator Themed



- Pollinator Week
  - June 20-26th, 2022
  - Planting for pollinators, hosting garden tours, participating in online bee and butterfly ID workshops
- Great Georgia Pollinator Census
  - Both UGA Trial Gardens and Athen-Clarke County Extension have hosted a count of pollinators

