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24 Education Presentations

*Bee-friendly Retailer
Scorecard from FOE*

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Work*



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We act as a catalyst, facilitator, and collaborator to support local and state beekeepers and others who work for environmental sustainability.

Becoming 21st Century Leaders: Women in Beekeeping & Agriculture Virtual Conference

Our inaugural conference featured 24 different speakers, 32 different topics providing quality education to attendees from across 18 different states and Canada. The two day conference delivered concurrent break-out sessions across Oct. 24-25 consisting of lessons learned to starting and growing your business, improving your local and state association, and understanding how to be safe in the out yard and boardroom.

Our diverse array of speakers included trained, experienced, licensed experts in law, accounting, biology, volunteer administration, education, leadership, and more provided insightful “lessons learned” from real-world experience.

Through the generosity of two sponsors, [Strong Microbials](#) and [Syngenta](#), we were able to provide seven scholarships for registration for entrepreneurs. Learn more about our event by visiting our virtual exhibit hall, recognition of inspirational women, and our program book.



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Becoming 21st Century Leaders: Women in Beekeeping & Agriculture





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24 available topics

Across US time zones



Your catalyst, facilitator, and collaborator for sustainable agriculture.

We offer over **24 educational topics** in *Leadership, Education, Action, and Development* for association meetings, community groups, schools, workshops, and conferences: **online and on-site.**

View our [presentation topics on our website.](#)

Schedule us to speak to your group today!

Contact us at 330-803-3449 or info@leadforpollinators.org

We are planning our presentation schedule for 2021 now. Schedule a LEAD speaker for your association meeting, beginning beekeeping class, or educational program.

Retailer	Grade	Points
Whole Foods*	C	73
Costco	C	73
Giant Eagle	D+	52.5
Rite Aid	D+	49
Albertsons	D	44
Aldi	D	43.5



Amid rising concern about the decimation of bees and butterflies — the small but mighty pollinators responsible for one in three bites of food we eat — retailers are beginning to step up to address the routine and unnecessary use of toxic pesticides in their supply chains. The same pesticides that threaten pollinators also harm human health. To spur a race to the top, Friends of the Earth created a retailer scorecard benchmarking 25 of the largest U.S. grocery stores on pesticides, organic offerings and pollinator health.

Six major U.S. grocery retailers have adopted pollinator health policies, including three of the four largest: Kroger, Costco and Albertsons. They are joined by Giant Eagle, Aldi U.S. and Rite Aid.

Only Giant Eagle has made a clear commitment to reduce use of toxic pesticides. In advance of the scorecard release, Giant Eagle established a policy that commits to eliminate pollinator-toxic neonicotinoid pesticides from its produce supply chain. [READ MORE](#)

Action

LEAD for Pollinators, Inc. works with fellow agricultural and environmental stakeholders to protect our pollinators' ecosystem. For a full list of our individual and collaborative advocacy and policy actions during 2020 go to our [Action page on our website](#)

Contact us to assist you with your local pollinator policy and advocacy concerns.

Email us at info@leadforpollinators.org



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Our mission is to provide leadership, education, action, and development to support the health and sustainability of honey bees, native pollinators, and the keepers of the ecosystem.

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