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LEAD for Pollinators, Inc. provides leadership, education, action and development to support the sustainability of honey bees, native pollinators, and the keepers of the ecosystem.

LEAD for Pollinators is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

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LEADERSHIP

We featured guest writers for our **Blog** during 2021. Our writers are beekeepers, community activists, scientists, and agricultural and beekeeping business owners from across the US. They share their work at the local, state, national, and even a global level on beekeeping husbandry, ecosystem health and sustainability, and community change. New blogs are announced through our social media, so connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) and read our guest bloggers.

Check out our [Blog](#)

Guest Bloggers

Tropilaelaps; Preparedness & the Future of Beekeeping

By guest blog writer, Wendy Mather, Program Manager, California Master Beekeeper Program

<https://leadforpollinators.org/tropilaelaps-preparedness-the-future-of-beekeeping/>

Beekeeping and the Organizations that Support Us

By guest blog writer, Debbie Seib, Beekeeper; The Beekeepers of Indiana, Treasurer; Heartland Apicultural Society, Treasurer; American Beekeeping Federation, Board of Directors

White Clover for Honey Bees

By Joanne Friedman, community leader for pollinators

Changing Laws to Support Pollinators

By Charlotte Ekker Wiggins, elected to her 25,000 population city government from 1999-2007.

New Guide Documents **How Commercial Beekeepers Keep Healthy Hives without Exclusive Use of Off-label Varroa Treatments**

by the Honey Bee Health Coalition

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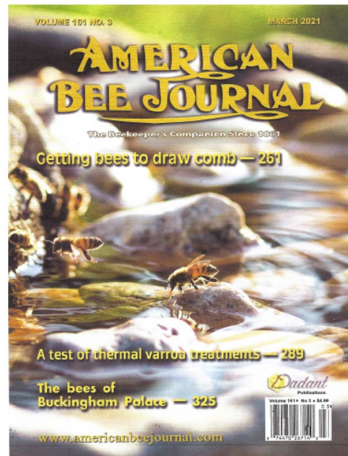
Bookmark our [blog page](#) for insights from across the US.

2021

LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We continued to provide leadership education through our Blog, newsletters, as well as articles in trade publications such as *American Bee Journal*, and *American Beekeeping Federation Magazine*. Due to the interest and success of our virtual inaugural conference we continued to provide leadership education through individual webinars and two webinar series during 2021.

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First Five Years of Your Pollinator Habitat

When You Can't Control the Weather: Managing Stress on the Farm

Pesticides & Beekeeping

Habitat Needs of Native Pollinators

Transforming a Grassy Yard to Pollinator Habitat

Noxious Weed Ordinances: Plant the Seed to Eradicate These

Assessing Risks for Beekeepers, Farmers, & Member Associations

Boost Your Volunteer Program By Structuring It For Growth



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EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During 2021 we provided two webinar series: *Log-In To Learn*, and *Creating Pollinator Habitat* featuring a variety of speakers from across the United States with topics ranging from small business

We have over two dozen educational, instructional presentations for your member meeting, community group, and

development and club association management and leadership, to beekeeping and farm topics. We added fourteen of those topics to our website.

In addition, we provided individual virtual educational presentations to Beekeeping Associations, and gave presentations at three conferences: virtually at Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, and River Rally 2021; and gave two presentations onsite at the Empire State Honey Producers Association Fall Conference.

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conference.

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virtually or
on-site.**

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Outreach and Education on Social Media

Follow our Intern, Ayla Sumer, through her outreach and education for LEAD for Pollinators' on our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

View a [slide show](#) of her posts on You Tube.

<https://youtu.be/2bNiQyrfKnA>



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ACTION

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We continue our work on two coalitions concerned about the impact of pesticides upon pollinators. We co-signed in support of 27 actions with fellow pollinator advocacy groups at the federal and state level. We are an integral member of the MASSQuito Coalition in Massachusetts to address concerns about pesticide applications for mosquito control.

We provided virtual testimony to the Rhode Island House and Senate to restrict usage of Neonicotinoid pesticides.

We worked with a local coalition securing new beekeeping and urban agricultural ordinances for the City of Hudson, Ohio. We continue to work with the City of Akron, Ohio and the Summit Food Coalition to revise the urban agricultural ordinances, including the beekeeping ordinance and noxious weed ordinances.

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2021 DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During 2021 we worked with individuals and groups to assist in developing ideas into projects, and updating the financial policies, procedures, and operating processes for three nonprofit, governmental and 501c3 organizations.

Learn how we can collaborate with you and your group to develop your ideas in service to your members and the community [HERE](#)

DEVELOPMENT

Birthday Fundraiser

Thanks to Diane W. for hosting a *Facebook* birthday fundraiser for LEAD for Pollinators in June. *Thank you to all those who supported her fundraiser.* Your contributions help us improve local and state laws and regulations for pollinators, urban farming, and pollinator habitat.

Thank you to our 2021 Log-In To Learn and Creating Pollinator Habitat Webinar sponsors




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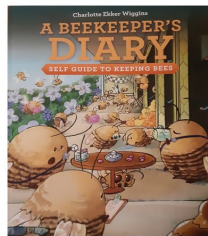
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LEAD Blogs

- ❖ Walmart steps up to protect bees
- ❖ The Future of On-Site, In-Person Events, Conferences & Meetings: A Hybrid of On-Site & Online
- ❖ Changes to Keep As On-Site Educational and Member Meetings Return



A Book Review

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