

20 MAY



WORLD BEE DAY



"If the bee disappeared off the globe, then man would only have four years of life left."

- Albert Einstein -



Why do We Mark This Day?

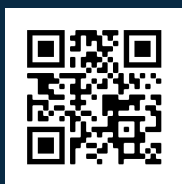


Why are bees the most celebrated living thing in the world? Bees are not only known as honey makers but they are also recognized as essential busy organisms that make life possible for human beings. The United Nations (UN) proclaim May 20 as World Bee Day based on the proposal of Slovenia, a small European country well-known for beekeeping as a way of life.

World Bee Day aims to spread awareness of the significance of bees and other pollinators for human and animal existence. By proclaiming World Bee Day, as well as taking initiatives, and organizing programs related to their protection and conservation, we can gain the attention of mankind to preserve the bees and other pollinators.



Questions for Discussion



<How Do Honeybees Get Their Jobs?>

- ✓ After watching the video, what lesson can we learn about the work ethics of bees throughout the four phases of their lifetime?
- ✓ If you had to choose one job of the worker bee, what would it be? Explain your answer.
- ✓ Why are bees considered as one of the most successful super organisms in nature?



Meet Today's Global Citizens



Andrew Cote

He is the founder of the NYC Beekeepers Association that underscores how bees are very crucial to the food system of the world.



Marla Spivak

She is an American entomologist and a professor at the University of Minnesota, who reveals the four reasons why bee colonies are collapsing; and she explains its tragic consequences. She teaches us effective strategies that help bees help themselves.

