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## Enhancing Beneficial Insects with Native Plants

Beneficial insect predators and parasites are critical components of healthy agricultural systems. However, modern agricultural landscapes often lack habitats that provide the pollen, nectar and shelter resources that these beneficial insects need to thrive. Our research focuses on establishing and managing native plant habitats in fields, orchards and conservation buffers, in order to increase biological pest insect control and pollination services.

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