Recommendations for the Health of Pollinators in Latin America

Pollinators play a fundamental role in global food production and in biodiversity. Honeybees are one of the most recognized pollinators.

What could affect the health of pollinators?

- Climate change
- Limited genetic diversity
- Lack of habitats
- Poor nutrition
- Varroa mite (main cause for the death of bees)
- Parasites
- Bad agricultural and beekeeping practices

How can we reduce the risk of agricultural pesticides on pollinators?

- Good agricultural and beekeeping practices
- Communication between farmers and beekeepers
- Multi-sector dialogue
- Pollinator health research
- Rigorous and science-based pesticide registration process
  - In Latin America, the authorities conduct a risk assessment
  - Through the scientific information generated by manufacturers
  - Label instructions should be accurately compiled with

The key is: mutual cooperation between beekeepers and farmers.