

# **Beyond Bee Hotels: Creating Habitat for Beneficial Insects**

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## **Resources**

**Xerces Society's Nesting and Overwintering Habitat**

<https://tinyurl.com/insectnestinghabitat>

**Tufts Pollinator Initiative**

<https://tinyurl.com/leavethestems>

**Agroforestry and Woodlot Extension Society. Building and Installing Bumblebee Houses**

<https://tinyurl.com/bbnestbox>

**Dave Goulson. How to Make a Bumblebee Nest Box. Youtube Video**

<https://tinyurl.com/goulsonnest>

**Jessica Walliser. Savvy Gardening. Invest in a Beetle Bank**

<https://savvygardening.com/build-a-beetle-bank-or-bump/>

**Wild About Gardens. Bring Back Our Beetles. Instructions on how to make a Beetle Bank, Beetle Bucket, and Dead Hedge**

<https://tinyurl.com/letshelpbeetles>

**Laura Marie Neubert. Herb Spirals. Modern Farmer**

<https://modernfarmer.com/2020/11/herb-spirals/>

**People's Trust for Endangered Species. Build a Log Pyramid for Stag Beetles**

<https://tinyurl.com/logpyramid>

**Soil Squares**

Fortel, L., Henry, M., Guilbaud, L. et al. Use of human-made nesting structures by wild bees in an urban environment. J Insect Conserv 20, 239–253 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10841-016-9857-y>

**Crown Bees. Mason Bee Mud Box. YouTube Video**

<https://tinyurl.com/mud-box>

**Canadian Wildlife Federation. Butterfly Puddling Station**

<https://blog.cwf-fcf.org/index.php/en/give-butterflies-a-place-to-drink/>

**Omved Gardens. How to Make a Bug Snug. YouTube Video**

<https://tinyurl.com/diybugsnug>

**Gardenista. Habitat Piles: Turning Garden Debris Into Shelter and Sculpture**

<https://tinyurl.com/habitatpile>

**Dave Goulson. How to Make a Hoverfly Lagoon. YouTube Video**

<https://tinyurl.com/hoverflylagoons>

**Heather Holm. Soft Landings**

<https://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/softlandings.html>

**Heather Holm. Wildflowers for Beneficial Insects and Beneficial Insects for Fruit and Vegetable Growers**

<https://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/resources.html>

Walliser, Jessica. **Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden: A Natural Approach to Pest Control**. 2nd edition. Cool Springs Press. 2022.

Johnson, Lorraine and Sheila Colla. **A Garden for the Rusty-Patched Bumblebee: Creating Habitat for Native Pollinators**. Douglas and McIntyre. 2022.