

# Attractiveness of Agricultural Crops to Pollinating Bees for the Collection of Nectar and/or Pollen

## Protocols for Requesting Changes to Information Contained in the Document

The Crop Attractiveness Review Board (CARB) will consider substantive comments on the crop attractiveness lists on an annual or semi-annual basis using the procedures outlined below. This review process will require high-quality reference sources and sufficient time for vetting potential modifications to the tables by outside experts. On rare occasions, such as when major omissions or errors are identified or when clarifications are necessary that affect a large number of stakeholders, the CARB may elect to expedite the review cycle. These "fast track" reviews will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but are not expected to represent the vast majority of reviews conducted by the CARB.

To request a change to one of the tables, you must provide a written request addressed to the CARB via email at [david.epstein@ars.usda.gov](mailto:david.epstein@ars.usda.gov). The request must fully explain the nature of the desired change(s) and be accompanied by supporting documentation. Documentation provided should be of sufficient quality to substantiate the requested revision.

Please provide the following in your revision request:

- Page and table numbers for which edits are requested
- Crop name, as it appears in the table, or as it should appear if you want a crop added
- Detailed description of the requested change
- Documentation to validate the requested change. The documentation can be any or all of the following, noting that the quality, not quantity, of the documentation will be weighed in the review decision
  - Expert opinion: provide a written statement from an expert(s) (e.g. a signed letter on letterhead)
  - Observational: provide contact info and a written statement from cited expert(s)
  - Scientific article from a peer-reviewed, scientific journal: provide an electronic copy of the cited document (such as a pdf)
  - Other scientific publications, such as an article from an extension publication or a trade journal: provide an electronic copy of the document (such as a pdf)