**Websites and documents for The Great Sunflower Project**

**Buckets or Flowerpots of information**

**A. General information and background about the project:**

**1. The Great Sunflower Project main page**: https://www.greatsunflower.org/

**2. The project’s awesome resource page** including children’s books, coloring sheets and songs, activities: https://www.greatsunflower.org/teaching%20resources

**B. Pollination and pollinators**

**1. A beautiful and informative native bee guide:** https://ento.psu.edu/publications/conserving-wild-bees-in-pennsylvania-web-version

**2. Bee identification photo and information cards**: https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/u.osu.edu/dist/f/45464/files/2017/05/Bee-ID-cards-sunflower-project-p12aj1.pdf

**3. Comprehensive Site for Bees**: https://u.osu.edu/beelab/native-bee-identification/

4. **Conserving Wild Bees in PA publication**: https://ento.psu.edu/publications/conserving-wild-bees-in-pennsylvania-web-version

**5. Comprehensive Site about pollination from the US Forest Service:**

 https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/index.shtml

**C. Pesticides:
1. “What are pesticides” - short video:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Bqoj1BIC0k

**2. “How Neonics affect Birds” video**: https://youtu.be/FAYbMDVaAi8

**3. “How Neonics kill Bees” video**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLuX5TjRDdg

**4. TED Ed video on “What Pesticides Are”:** https://vimeo.com/190018286

**5. Maps of Estimated Annual Agricultural Pesticide Use since 1972:** https://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/pnsp/usage/maps/show\_map.php?year=2011&map=IMIDACLOPRID&hilo=L&disp=Imidacloprid

**6. Environmental Science Site for Students 6-8th Grade**: https://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/science-classroom

**D. Crafts and DIY projects**

**1. Sunflower cupcakes with video**: https://sallysbakingaddiction.com/sunflower-cupcakes/

**2. DYI Origami seed pots instructions:**

https://www.forgreenies.com/origami-newspaper-seedling-pots

**3. 30+ Sunflower crafts for kids:**https://www.redtedart.com/30-stunning-sunflower-crafts/

**4. 15 Bee Crafts for kids**:https://buggyandbuddy.com/15-bee-crafts-kids/

**5. 34 of the Absolute best bee crafts for kids**: https://www.kidslovewhat.com/34-of-the-absolute-best-bee-crafts-for-kids/

**E. Videos and talks about bees, pollinators and pollination:**

**1. TED talk on the Hidden Beauty of Pollination:** https://www.ted.com/talks/louie\_schwartzberg\_the\_hidden\_beauty\_of\_pollination?language=en

**2. TED talk on the Plea for Bees:** https://www.ted.com/talks/dennis\_vanengelsdorp\_a\_plea\_for\_bees

**3. World Wildlife Fund Conservation Classroom Bee Video:** https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/conservation-in-the-classroom?link=title&utm\_campaign=partners&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=dev-stewardship&utm\_content=200415

**4. Chasing Bugs movie:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dh0iv3bFiWk&fbclid=IwAR3XKtOh5JpIZVG\_cqnSAe4qG-ViUWdThv9OiUvilRqLvuWuek5Lh1V8N\_Q&app=desktop

**5. Xerces Society Webinars:** <https://xerces.org/events/webinars>

**F. Planting Pollinator friendly gardens**

**1. How to create a bee friendly garden**: https://www.gardenista.com/posts/native-pollinator-garden-crash-course/

**2. Creating a pollinator Garden for families**: https://outdoorfamiliesonline.com/pollinator-garden-bees/

**3. Planting pollinator friendly gardens**: https://extension.psu.edu/planting-pollinator-friendly-gardens

**4. Habitat Assessment Guide:** <https://xerces.org/publications/habitat-assessment-guides/habitat-assessment-guide-for-pollinators-in-yards-gardens>

**G. Places to buy pollinator friendly plants:**

1. Bowman Hill: https://bhwp.org/

2. Bucks Country Gardens: http://www.buckscountrygardens.com/

3. Archewild: https://archewild.com/native\_plant\_retail\_sale/

4. Ginos Nursery: https://www.ginosnursery.com/

5. Perkiomen Watershed Native Plant Sale online: https://www.perkiomenwatershed.org/native-plant-sale/