Native Bee nesting &



Wood-nesting bees need woodlands



Cavity-nesting bees need stems & leaves



Ground-nesting bees need bare ground year-round

Habitat foraging

Native bees need native plant pollen & nectar Spring to Fall





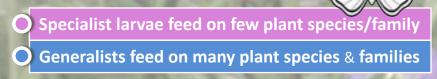
Asters



Legumes



Cavity / Wood Nesters





Clay Ranch native pollinators

BEES

Dark sweat bee Lasioglossum coactum

Eastern large carpenter *Xylocopa virginica*

Sunflower chimney bee
Diadasia enavata

Long-horned bee Melissodes coreopsis

> Leafcutter bee Megachile fortis

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BUTTERFLIES

Hackberry emperor Asterocampa celtis

> Sleepy Orange Abaeis nicippe

Southern cloudywing Thorybes bathyllus

Common buckeye Junonia coenia

Common checkered skipper*Pyrgus communis*







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