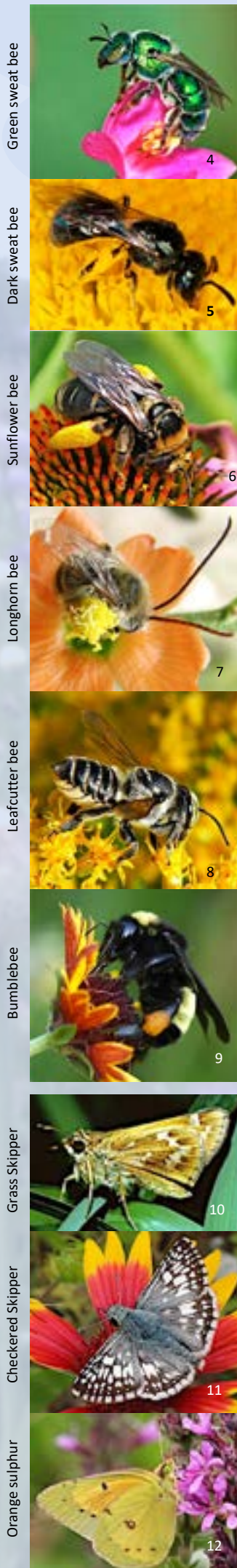


Native Bee & Butterfly Pollinators

Connemara Prairie



BEES

- **Sweat Bees**
 Green: *Agapostemon angelicus*
Agapostemon texanus
Augochloropsis metallica
A. sumptuosa (2 species)
 Striped: *Halictus ligatus*
 Dark: *Lasioglossum* (7 species)
- **Mining Bees**
Andrena melanochroa
Calliopsis andreniformis
- **American Bumblebee**
Bombus pensylvanicus
- **Chimney Bees**
Dianthidium curvatum
Ptilothrix bombiformis
- **Sunflower Bees**
Svastra obliqua
Svastra petulca
- **Longhorn Bees**
Melissodes (4 species)
- **Carpenter Bees**
 Small: *Ceratina shinneri*
 Large: *Xylocopa virginica*
- **Leafcutter Bees**
Megachile (4 species)
- **Mason Bees**
Osmia (3 species)

BUTTERFLIES

- **Skippers**
Anatrytone logan
 (Orange Skipper)
Atalopedes campestris
 (Grass Skipper)
Pyrgus albescens/communis
 (White/Common Checkered)
- **Sulphurs**
Colias eurytheme
 (Orange Sulphur)

How to Improve Bee Habitat

Nesting

Feeding



Leave bare ground for ground-nester's young to survive until spring



Leave stems and leafy growth for cavity-nesting bees



Leave woody areas for wood-nesting bees

Maintain diverse native flower meadows blooming from April to August to provide bees with nectar & pollen



Blue sage



Sunflower



Bee balm



● Ground nesters

● Cavity or wood nesters

● Specialist larvae feed on few species in 1 plant family



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