## **NATIVE BEE FOOD & OUR FOOD**

Bees forage on flowers for nectar and gather pollen for their brood







Bees
transport
pollen to
plants who
produce fruit





Native bees share the fruits of their labor across ecosystems

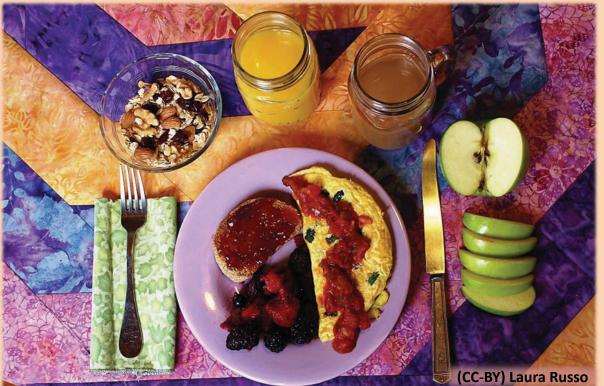


Balanced breakfast thanks to bees!

~30% of our crops rely on insect pollinators



Native bees pollinate native wildflowers, shrubs, trees





Every third morsel we eat involves insect pollinators



bumble bees buzz-pollinate tomatoes and chiles, squash bees pollinate pumpkins, zucchini, and squash, mason bees pollinate orchard tree flowers...and more...