

Let me tell you about bees...



An average bee will make only

$\frac{1}{12}$ th of a teaspoon of honey

in its lifetime

The queen bee can lay up to

2500 eggs per day



$\frac{1}{3}$ of all plants

consumed by humans are dependent to some extent on insect pollination



Bees are the

only insect in the world that make food humans can eat



A honey bee visits **50 to 100 flowers**

during a collection trip

The bees' buzz is the sound made by their wings which beat

11,400 times per minute



In their 6-8 week lifespan, a worker bee will fly the equivalent distance of

$\frac{1}{2}$ times the circumference of the Earth.



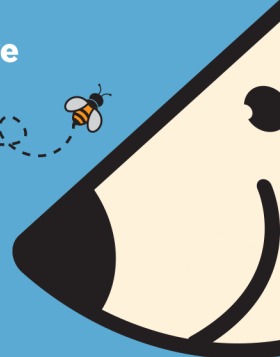
There are estimated to be nearly

212,000 beekeepers in the **United States**

Honey bees have a sense of smell

50 times more powerful

than a dog



In the US, bees contribute to \$15 billion in crop value. Without them, agriculture as we know it would collapse as one third of our global food supply is pollinated by bees. Bees are crucial to our existence, thus we must work harder to protect and preserve them.