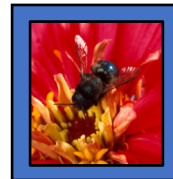




# Urgent Conservation Project:

## Help monitor local orchard bee populations with University of Virginia researchers



*Please go to this link to fill out an interest form:*

<https://goo.gl/forms/cg4DTkALU4YpuYd22>

There is concern that the native blue orchard bee population is in decline across the Mid-Atlantic region, possibly due to invasive bee species.

- 1) We want to track native blue orchard bee and the invasive bee presence & abundance
- 2) We want to see if they will nest in “bee hotels”

**Bee Hotel Project: Help us by**

1. Placing a bee hotel in your backyard
2. Periodically recording bee activity around bee hotel

