







WASPS

PIRATE BUGS



BENEFITS OF A DIVERSE FARM Food and Shelter for Beneficial Insects • Natural Pest Control • Reduced Pesticide Use • Encourages Beneficial Soil Organisms • Habitat for Birds

Biological Contro Conservation

Soil

EARTHWORMS

Earthworms and nematodes water movement in the soil. decompose organic matter and enhance air flow and

Hedgerow

BLUEBIRD

Sunflowers

BUMBLEBEE

Hedgerows are permanent borders planted with flowering shrubs that provide food and habitat for wildlife and

beneficial organisms.

easily-accessible pollen and nectar for a wide range of A border row of sunflowers provides a source of beneficial insects.

GROUND BEETLE Beetle Bank PREDACEOUS

egg laying sites for beneficial organisms such as predaceous provide shelter and protected Beetle banks are permanent bermed grass plantings that ground beetles.

Insectary Strip Blooming

PARASITOID WASPS & GREEN LACEWING

Some beneficial insects require from an insectary strip planted their life cycle, and will benefit pollen and nectar to complete between crops. It should

include a diverse mix of plants

with small flower heads.

MICROORGANISMS Cover Crops

Stems and leaves provide and outcompete weeds while root growth and shelter for beneficials plant decomposition

Garden Plants MINUTE

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provide food and shelter for Garden plants provide hunting grounds for natural enemies. Flowering herbs, fruits and vegetables also



Increased Pollinator Populations • Natural Source of Soil Nutrients • Healthier Crops • Healthy Soil • High Crop Yield • Saves Money • Boosts Crops' Natural Defenses