

Yes:

Secretary of Agriculture, Food, & Markets or designee  
Beekeeper 1  
Beekeeper 2  
University employee with expertise in pollinator protection  
Representative of organization advocating the protection of pollinators  
Tree fruit grower  
Vegetable farmer  
Dairy farmer  
Someone who sells the product / custom applicator  
Greenhouse or nursery owner

Consultants: list in memorandum rather than in statute?

UVM Extension agronomist  
Department of Health  
Transportation Agency  
Golf course representative  
State Park representative / Commissioner of Forests, Parks, & Recreation  
Toxicologist

No:

House member  
Senate member

Powers and duties

The Pollinator Protection Committee shall:

- (1) evaluate other state or international pesticide regulations that are more protective of pollinator health than the pesticide regulations of Vermont or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;
- (2) study available education and outreach plans from other states that have been successful in increasing public awareness of pollinator health issues;
- (3) evaluate the effectiveness of pesticide applicator licensing and other pesticide requirements in the State in protecting pollinator health;
- (4) evaluate best management practices for application of neonicotinoid pesticides in a manner that avoids harm to pollinators; and
- (5) identify possible sources of funds for use in the protection of pollinator health.

evaluate best management practices for ensuring sufficient forage habitat  
buffer zones, transportation

develop pollinator protection plan for the state

Definition of "pollinator" - include birds and bats - need broad definition

As used in this section, "pollinator" means bees, birds, bats, and other insects that pollinate flowers and food crops.

Give committee the ability to appoint temporary additional adjunct members for special purposes

Same authority?

Compensation? No.