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I am interested in learning about bees. We have a cherry tree that is eight years old. It has never had cherries and I was wondering if I was because there are not enough bees. I know bees pollinate cherry trees. I would notice if there are bees around the tree. I would count how many bees came to a cluster of flowers during a 15 minute time period two times per day. Also I want to help bees. I've heard that bees are having a hard time. They are dying out. I want to help. I don't know what is causing this: I've heard about poisons (pesticides), mites and some people just kill bees. This is an area I would like to learn more about. I want to know how my family and I can make a difference.

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