



May, "Honor BioDiversity" Month

If you like honey, chocolate, berries, and coffee, you are enjoying the fruits of biodiversity! A variety of pollinators, habitats and natural ecosystems are needed to produce things we love. Small actions can help protect the natural balance within ecosystems.

Consume Less: *May 21 is Bike to Work (or School) Day*

- There's gas money to be saved and health to be improved.
- Biking lowers carbon emissions, builds muscle, clears the mind, improves air quality.

Consume Better: *May 22 International Day for Biodiversity*

- Create a bee/butterfly garden with veggies, colorful flowers, and herbs.
- Enrich soils with garden composts to attract worms and beneficial microscopic organisms.

Systemic Change: *May 20 is World Bee Day*

- Critical Fact: One third of all our fruits and vegetables are dependent on bee pollination! And yet, their populations are in decline due to a loss of food sources, pests, and use of pesticides.

Reduce Your Footprint:

Choosing CA native or other drought tolerant plants will save water and offer a habitat and food for many animal varieties.