



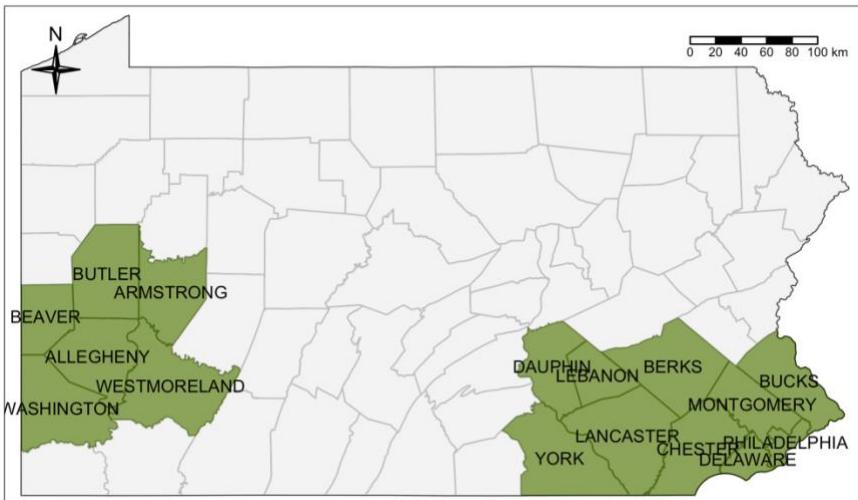
Checking bee pollen for tree pollen

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WHO/WHAT: The Center for Pollinator Research at Penn State is seeking beekeeper volunteers to *provide samples of weekly pollen trapping*. Some experience with pollen trapping is preferred, but not required.

WHY: Your honey bee pollen will help us understand the **role of tree pollen in early spring honey bee diet and nutrition**.

WHEN: March – Late May, 2024 (~12 weeks)



tips on how to use and install your pollen traps. After processing your pollen, we will provide you with a report of the **plant types** (to the genus level) found in your pollen samples.

For more information and to submit your interest in participating, please fill out the following Google Form:

(<https://forms.gle/ojKDLQUwbqVQeEj9A>) by 5pm on February 25th, 2024.



WHERE: We are looking for volunteers in the following Pennsylvania regions and counties

- **Southeast:** Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin
- **Southwest:** Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Washington

FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION: If needed, we can provide you with 2 pollen traps for your apiary, plus



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