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Subject: RE: CDRC
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Thanks, Reed. I will pass this on to Laurie.

Best,

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From: Johnson, Reed M. [mailto:johnson.5005@osu.edu]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Kelly Rourke
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Hi Kelly,

I hope your spring is going well too, ours is off like a rocket -- I'm sure glad we're not trying to get bees out to corn fields this year. However, I suspect your summary may be timely as there's a high likelihood of bee kills occurring with planting given the early spring. I know many people had problems in 2012, the last year that we had a super-early spring here.

I've commented and used track changes in the attached document. My main concern is that the bolded recommendations do not necessarily reflect the results of CDRC research. The recommendations for beekeepers are an area where this is a problem. I don't recall anyone doing research on supplemental feeding or providing water or placement of hives around a field. I realize this leaves you with no bolded recommendations for beekeepers, but generating recommendations for beekeepers really wasn't a focus of the research.

Let me look over our final report and I'll follow up in a separate e-mail if there's anything we do not want distributed.

Reed

On April 18, 2017 19:50:15 Kelly Rourke <kr@pollinator.org> wrote:

Hi Reed,

I hope spring is treating you well so far.

Attached you will find "final" recommendations that have been constructed by the CDRC. We wanted to let you as a researcher have a last look to give any final comments on them. These recommendations will accompany a synthesis of the final reports from all researchers.

We would also like to know if there is any part of your final report that you would **not** like us to share. If so, please attach a document with sections highlighted that you do not want distributed.