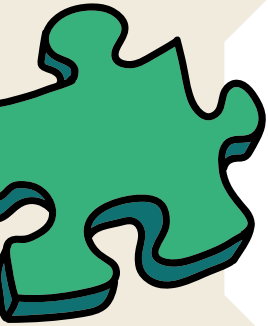




BUILD A BEE HOTEL

PROBLEM:

Natural habitats for native Illinois bees are decreasing because of a variety of causes.



CHALLENGE:

Build a bee hotel to help protect bee populations.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- What habitats do native IL bees prefer?
- Where will you place the bee hotel?
- What type of foliage would be best to include?



BEHIND THE SCENES:

All bees need a place to lay their eggs so that their larvae and pupae can safely develop into the next generation of bees. Bee populations are incredibly important in the process of pollination for many different plants. It is estimated that one in every three bites of food is only available because of the hard work of pollinators.

