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Bees are important pollinators for sunflowers. But, just like humans, they also have preferences, which means it's important for sunflower breeders to breed the kinds of sunflowers that bees like best. In this episode of the *Field, Lab, Earth* podcast, Jarrad Prasifka joins us to discuss sunflower nectar and how much it affects wild bee preferences for sunflower lines.

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- This episode is based on the *Crop Science* article, “Wild Bee Visitation Unaffected by Disparate Nectar Phenotypes in a Sunflower Inbred Line Population”: <https://doi.org/10.1002/csc2.70093>.
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