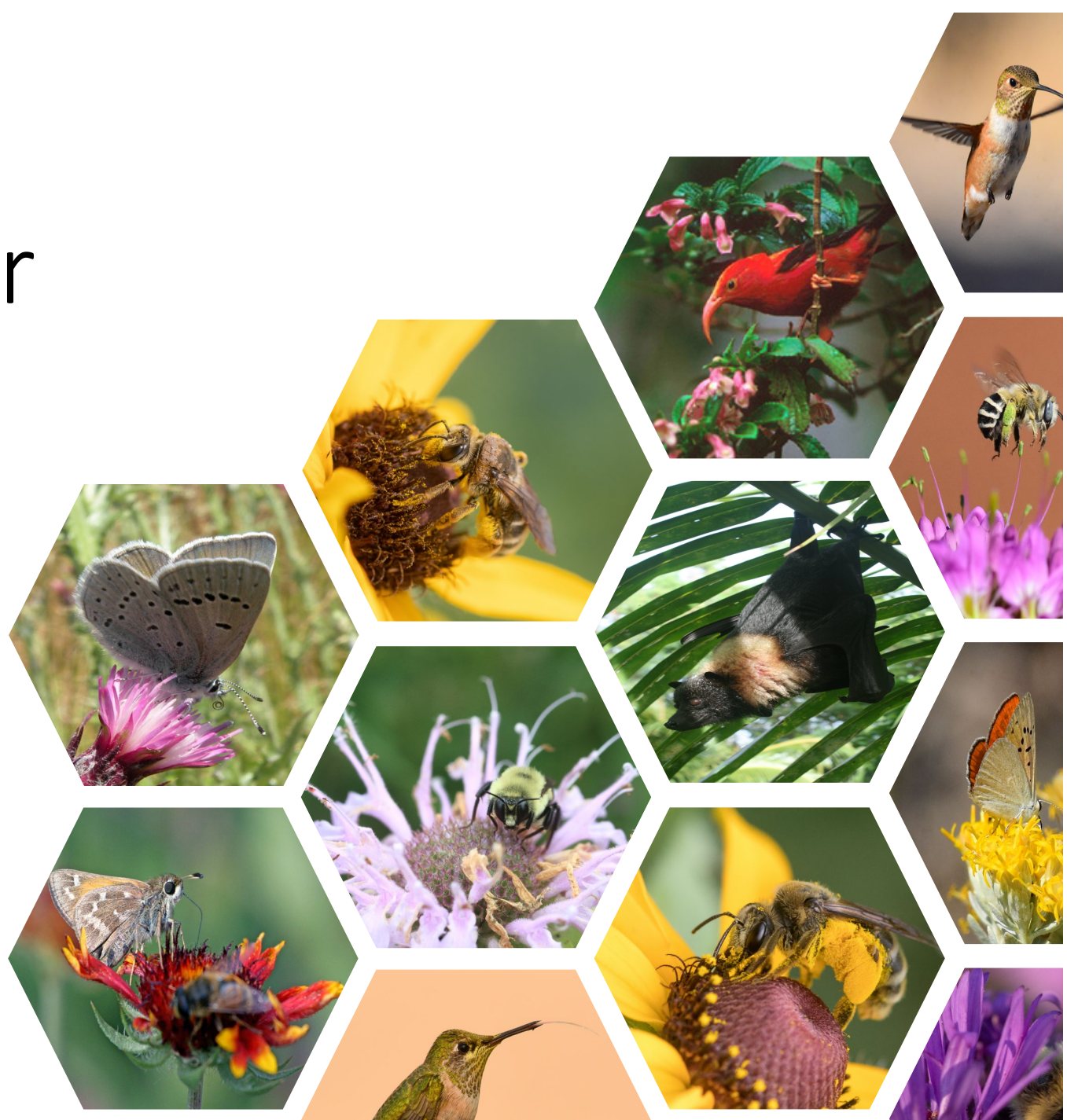

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POLLINATOR SPECIES

In the United States:

- 750 butterfly species
- 4,000 bee species
- 11,000 moth species
- Flies?
- Even greater number of subspecies

NATIVE POLLINATORS



Are important for:

- Agriculture
- Food supply
- Economy
- Ecosystem services
- Indicators of ecosystem health



POLLINATOR STATUS

Documented declines in the last 40 years

Challenges include:

- Habitat loss
- Pesticide exposure
- Climate change
- Disease



LISTED AND AT-RISK SPECIES

Butterflies and moths

- 40 ESA listed
- 10 under review including monarch butterfly

Bees

- 9 ESA listed (include 2 bumble bee species)
- 6 species under review



KEY THEMES

- Applied Science
(biological and social science)
- Collaboration
- Engagement



MORE INFORMATION

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