



Bee Better Certified Blueberries in Stores Now!

Bees, butterflies, and other pollinators just got a major boost this week as AC Foods and California Giant shipped their first crop of Bee Better Certified blueberries to grocery retailers across the country.

Just in time for summer, the fresh pack organic fruit is available in clamshells at select Costco, Walmart, Trader Joe's, and Kroger locations.

To achieve Bee Better Certification, AC Foods and California Giant worked diligently to restore flowering habitat and to protect bees from pesticide exposure on the farms where the berries are grown.

<u>Watch this video</u> to learn more about the Bee Better Certified journey at AC Foods and California Giant.



Join Us in Iowa for a Bee Better Certified Field Day

July 31st, 2019 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Grinnell, Iowa

Interested in learning more about Bee Better Certified? Join our team, and our hosts, Grinnell Heritage Farm, for our first Midwestern field day.

Besides being one of Iowa's oldest farms, and a regional vegetable production powerhouse, Grinnell Heritage Farm has one of the most advanced conservation agriculture systems in the United States.

With native plant hedgerows, beetle banks to support predatory insects, flowering pollinator field borders, and more, this tour will showcase Bee Better Certified farming in action.

A vegetarian lunch will be provided. Please be sure to bring sun protection and a reusable water bottle, as the event will be outdoors.

Space is limited, reserve your spot today by emailing liz.robertson@xerces.org

For more information about the field day, such as the agenda, click here.

For more information on Bee Better Certified, visit<u>beebettercertified.org</u> or contact us directly:

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