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*“A Beekeeper’s Perspective on  
Pesticide Policy”*

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*Promoting Honey Bee Sustainability*

*Balanced Pesticide Policy   Evidence Based Decisions   Proactive Education*



# NHBAB tour of the White House bees



# Beekeeper Bayer Meeting



# Good bees work easily



# Bad bees are a lot of extra work



Supreme Court of Minnesota  
No.A03-679 March 03,2005



- In summary, we hold that (1) a land possessor with actual knowledge or notice of foraging honey bees on the property comes under a duty of reasonable care in the application of pesticides;

# My spray plane

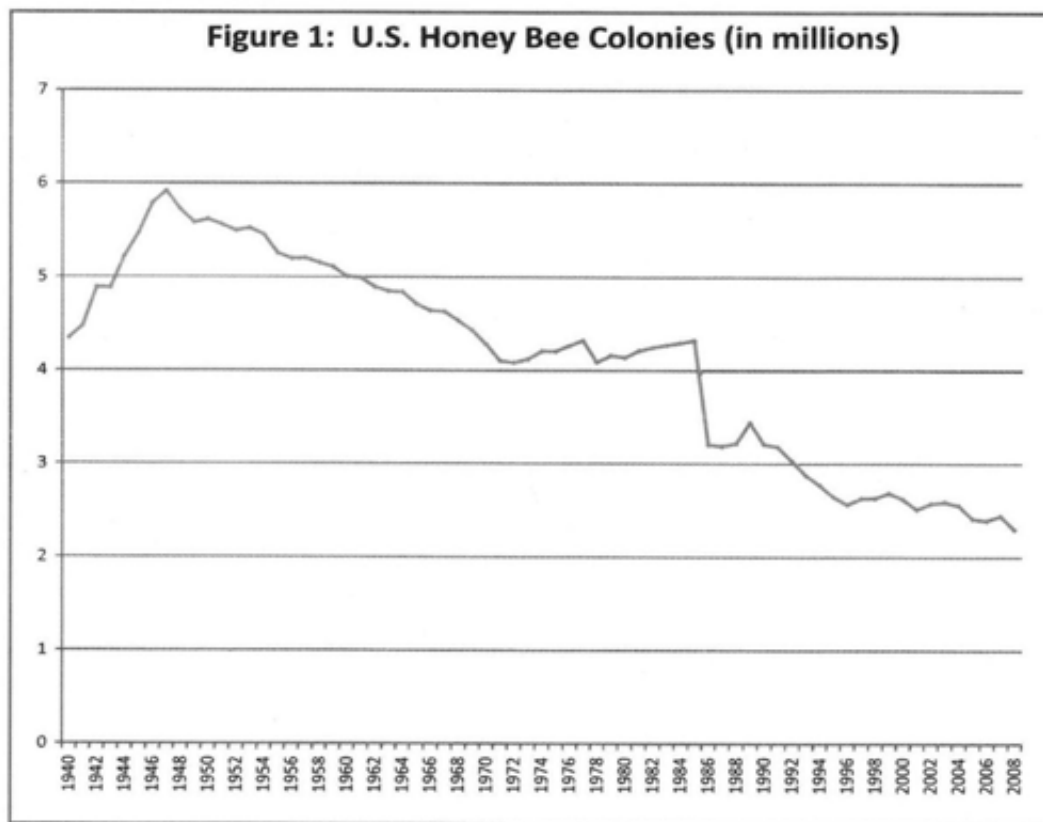


# Soybean Aphid spraying in Minnesota

## July 23, 2010



# NASS numbers of managed colonies of Honey Bees



December 2009

# David Hackenberg



# Cell Phones can impact bee operations

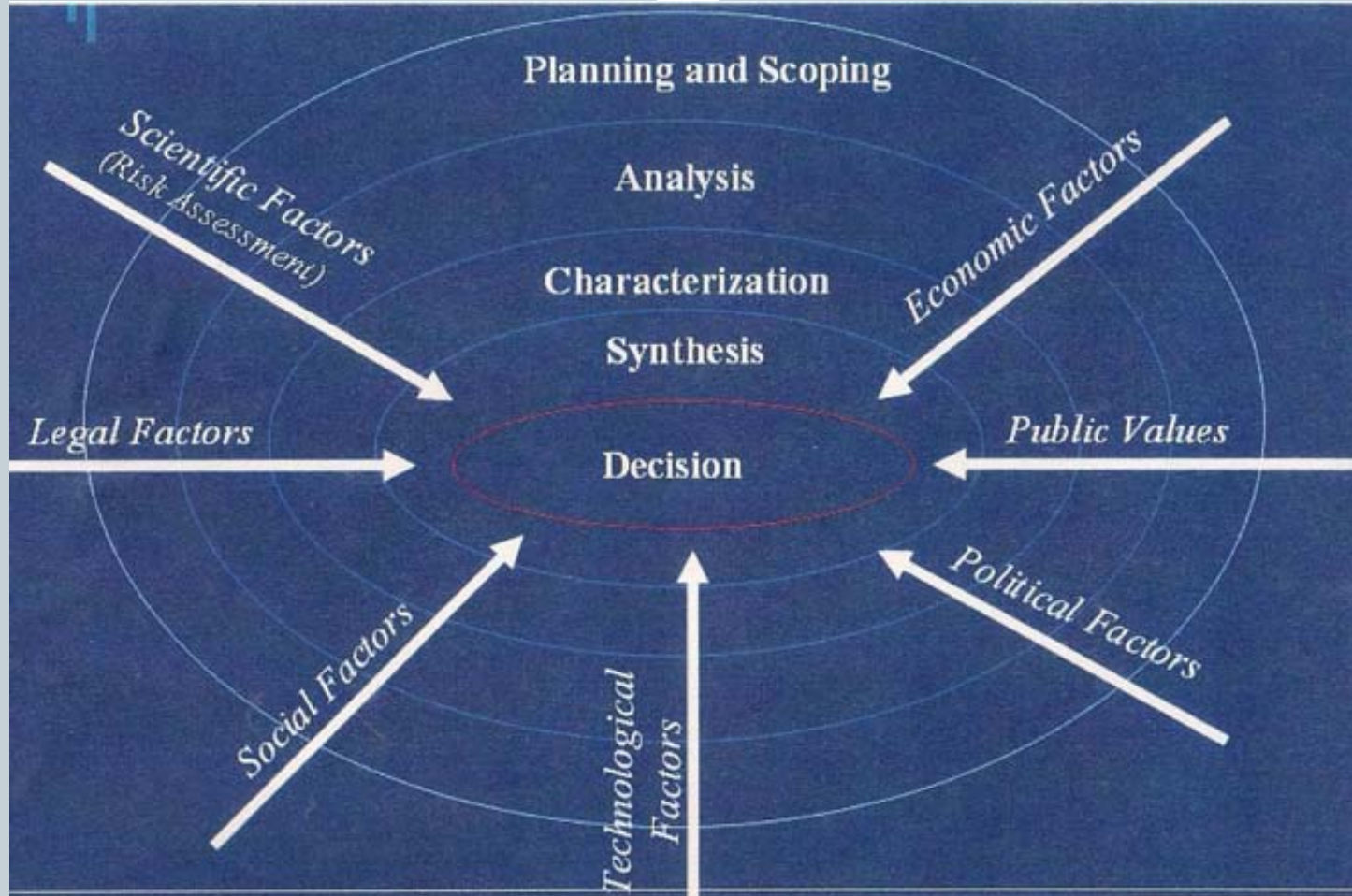


# Pollination is a big business

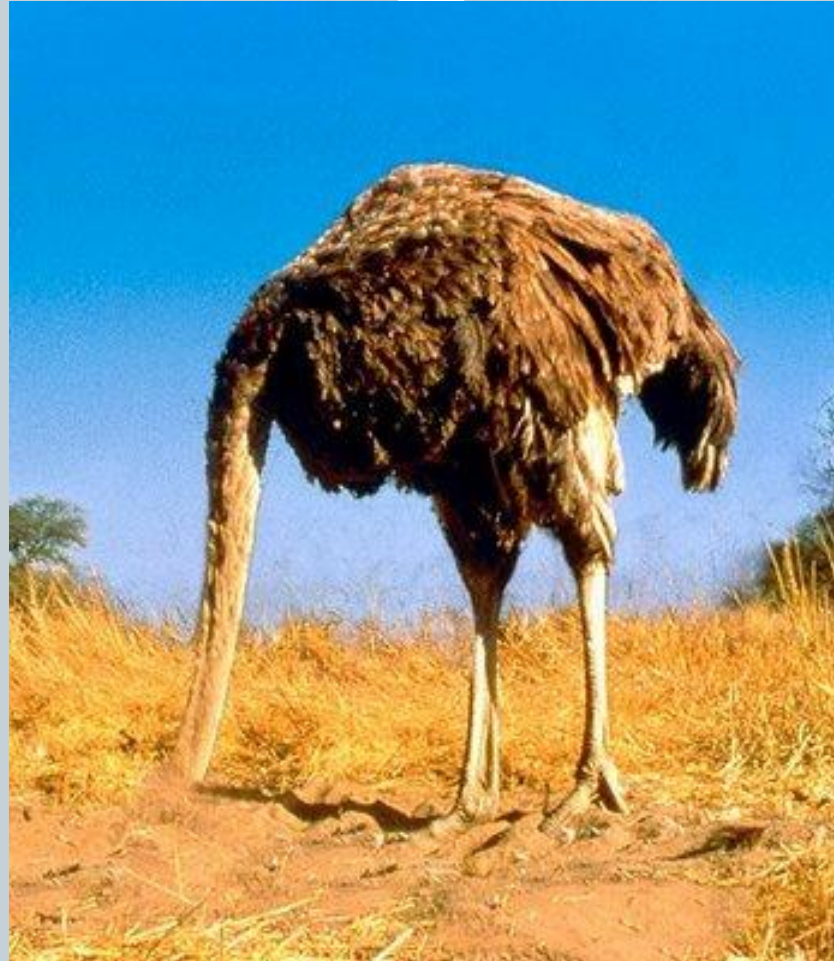


- “Bees are essential to the production of about one-third of US and world crops. Their benefits to US agriculture are estimated to be **\$40 billion per year.**”
- David Pimentel, College of Life Sciences, Cornell University, March 6, 2004

# EPA Risk Management Chart



# One Approach to Pesticide Policy



Pollinators are worth protecting.

