

Protect New York from Toxic Pesticides that Are Killing Bees and Threatening People

Neonics are widely used pesticides with widespread consequences:

- They are a leading cause of the mass losses of pollinators (like bees) we depend on for food.
- This shortage of pollinators has already caused an estimated 3 to 5 percent drop in the world's production of fruits, vegetables, and nuts.
- Neonics spread easily in the ecosystem, exposing more than 50 percent of the U.S. population to neonics on any given day through our drinking water, food, soil, and more.
- This is bad because neonics are linked to birth defects of the heart and brain, autism-like symptoms, memory loss, finger tremors, and more.

The bottom line is that neonics are dangerous. That's why we've joined forces with our local partners to urge Governor Kathy Hochul to sign the Birds and Bees Protection Act, which will make New York the leading state in prohibiting harmful and needless neonic uses that have devastating consequences for New York's ecosystems and public health.

Tell Governor Hochul to restrict the use of toxic neonics by signing the first-of-its-kind **Birds and Bees Protection Act** (A7640/S1856A) into law TODAY.



Scan QR code here to [sign the petition](#)

