**Anne Lewis Strategies Proofing Exercise**

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**This is DIRE, [[firstname]]: Pollinator populations are declining at an alarming rate. A new study found that scientists have not observed a quarter of known bee species since the 1980s.**  
  
The science is clear that toxic pesticides made by Big Polluters like Bayer-Monsanto are key culprits driving bees toward extinction It's exactly why many countries in the European Union are banning them. But the United States continues allowing huge amounts of pesticides to cover the country – and our vital pollinators are paying the price.

**Banning bee-toxic pesticides is a matter of life and death -- for pollinators *and* the ecosystems that depend on them. We have to speak out before our 11:59 p.m. deadline, but your input still missing.  Tell us now, before time runs out on bees and other pollinators:**

**Are you in favor of BANNING lethal chemicals that are drivers of mass pollinator extinction?**

**[Buttons: YES, NO]**

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