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2. How does a decrease in the honeybee population impact an ecosystem?
3. Where is the greatest decline in honeybee population and CCD occurring in the world? Lease decline?
4. Are human activities impacting the decline in honeybee populations If so, how?
5. What does the decrease in the honeybee population in the United States look like in a mathematical representation?
6. What evidence are scientists discovering about the decrease in honeybee populations and colony collapse disorder? What are the scientific explanations for the decrease in the honeybee populations and CCD?
7. Are wild native bee populations also decreasing in population? If yes, what is the scientific evidence and explanations?
8. From your research, create your own question and answer it.

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