



## THE IMPACT OF MERIDIAN PARKWAY'S BEE HIVES

- **Meridian Parkway's hives are positively impacting 18,000 acres within the community. See the map above!**
- **The bees will influence a portion of Research Triangle Park, The Streets at Southpoint, and Woodcroft and Parkwood neighborhoods!**
- **There are approximately 60,000 bees per hive. So with 2 hives, that is 120,000 new friends on your campus!**
- **The Meridian Parkway hives have their peak season from spring to late summer.**
- **Meridian Parkway will receive all the honey produced from their hardworking hives.**



## WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES?

Honey bees all over the world are dying at alarming rates due to a number of factors like the increase of pesticides and parasites, decrease in habitat, and lack of proper nutrition.

In 2018, the United States alone lost 40% of its honey bees, according to the Bee Informed Partnership's yearly survey.

**Honey bees are the world's number one pollinator and are responsible for pollination of 70 of the world's top 100 food crops.**

Every third bite of food you eat is thanks to a pollinator!

**A honey bee makes 1/12th a teaspoon of honey in her life, but together a hive can generate over 100 pounds of honey in a matter of months....TEAMWORK!**