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 Areas of focus will include but are not limited to: honey bee biology, colony biology, pest and pathogen management, winterizing, and minimizing loss.

 H2H will also assure that each student obtains the skills and best practices as it pertains to Honey bee health as well as the health of a sustainable business.

 Since the inception of H2H program in 2016, there are nearly **1000** veterans and families enrolled. H2H has reported over **4000** working beehives in 25 states by graduates of the program.

For more information ~ <https://www.canr.msu.edu/veterans/Veterans-Programming/Heroes-to-Hives/index>

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Statistics from 2016 through December of 2020:

- * Honey bees provide pollination to over 35% of all agricultural crops in the US and around the world.
- * All 4 branches of the military are represented. Other land grant universities partnering in the H2H program are Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska.
- * 42% of H2H students claim they are starting a beekeeping business. 55% are beekeeping as a hobby and to create a sense of normalcy.

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