



Why bother saving insects - a bug is a bug is a bug?

Not all bugs are created equal - that's what makes your organic farm such a hot spot. Organic farms have nematodes eating grubs, snakes eating toads, spiders eating flies, wasps larvae eating caterpillars, ladybugs eating aphids. It's a real bug eat bug world out there. By encouraging and protecting the predators, you can keep your pests at an acceptable level with a lot less work than spraying. Synthetic farmers spend a lot of time spraying to kill bugs, yet they still have insect damage. Why not let the predators take care of your pests and enjoy the show

Eventually bugs pests become resistant to chemicals - whether they're synthetic or natural. Chemicals are just too simplistic to keep a pest at bay for long. Ahhh - but predator bugs are just as complicated as your pest bugs are. As the pests develop new strategies to evade being eaten, the predators are developing new ways to ensure they can catch their dinner. It's a lot harder for the pests to develop resistance to a predator than it is for them to develop resistance to a chemical. So support your local predator population.

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