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Vera obtained her PhD from the University of Maryland in 1984, held a Post Doc at the University of Maryland, was a researcher at the New York Botanical Garden (NSF sponsored Visiting Professor for Women, 1991-1993), and was an IPM coordinator at USDA, Washington DC from 1988-1994. Since 1995, she is a professor in the Department of Entomology at the St. Paul, University of Minnesota. She teaches 2 courses: ENT 5009, Pesticide Use and Misuse and ENT 4015, Ornamental and Turf IPM. She was author on three books: one published in 1991, the first USDA grain insect management manual, still being published today, a second book in 1991 by John Wiley entitled "Microbial Mediation of Plant Insect Interactions" and another published in 2004 by the MN Agricultural Experiment Station on "IPM of Midwest Landscapes", 316 pp. She has partnered with MDA, DNR, MNLA, MNTGF, and watershed districts for her outreach and research programs and publications. She has developed a plant restoration bulletin and poster in cooperation with the DNR and Ramsey Watershed District. She teaches at least 5 large workshops each year on proper pesticides use in cooperation with MDA and MNLA. She has trained 8 graduate students and 1 post doc. She is director of CUES: Center for sustainable urban ecosystems that promote natural resource management, online at [cues.cfans.umn.edu/](http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/). In 2010 and 2014 Krischik received an LCCMR grant" on Mitigating Pollinator decline". An outreach a poster on the right plants for bees, a protecting bee bulletin, pesticide and bee bulletin, and an online workshop are available at the CUES Website under "Pollinator Conservations" at <http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/old/>. A new website on the 24 families of bees with a webinar and 15 videos is available at <http://ncipmhort.cfans.umn.edu/>

See the effects of imidacloprid on bumblebee foraging at  
<http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/old/pollinators/research.html>

**Krischik's websites**

NCIPM webinars website+pollinator+plant

videos <http://ncipmhort.cfans.umn.edu/>

CFANS CUES website [cues.cfans.umn.edu/](http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/)

UM extension greenhouse, nursery, and landscape website

[www.extension.umn.edu/garden/plant-nursery-health/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/plant-nursery-health/)

Original Cues Website <http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/old/>

Research on neonicotinoids and bumblebees

<http://cues.cfans.umn.edu/old/pollinators/research.html>