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Re: Super Pollinators: Native Bees presentation at West End libraries

Clallam Bay and Forks Branch Libraries will host Alex Wilson of the Washington Native Bee Society to discuss the fascinating world of the 600 species of bees that flutter around our state. In his presentation, "[Get to Know Our Super Pollinators: Native Bees](#)," Wilson will explain how to identify bees and discuss their critical role in pollinating both wildflowers and agricultural crops. He will also highlight their importance to the ecosystem and share practical ways individuals can help support and conserve native bee populations. This free event is open to the public.

### **Event schedule:**

- Wednesday, June 11, 5:30 p.m. at Clallam Bay Library, 16990 Hwy. 112
- Saturday, June 14, at 3:00 p.m. at Forks Library, 171 S. Forks Ave.

### **About the presenter:**

Alex Wilson is a Board Member for the Washington Native Bee Society, a volunteer for the Washington Bee Atlas, and the Development Director of the North Olympic Land Trust.

This program is generously supported by Washington Native Bee Society and local Friends of the Library groups. For event information, visit [NOLS.org](http://NOLS.org), call 360-374-6402, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org).

Visit [wanativebeesociety.org](http://wanativebeesociety.org) to learn about the Washington Native Bee Society.

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