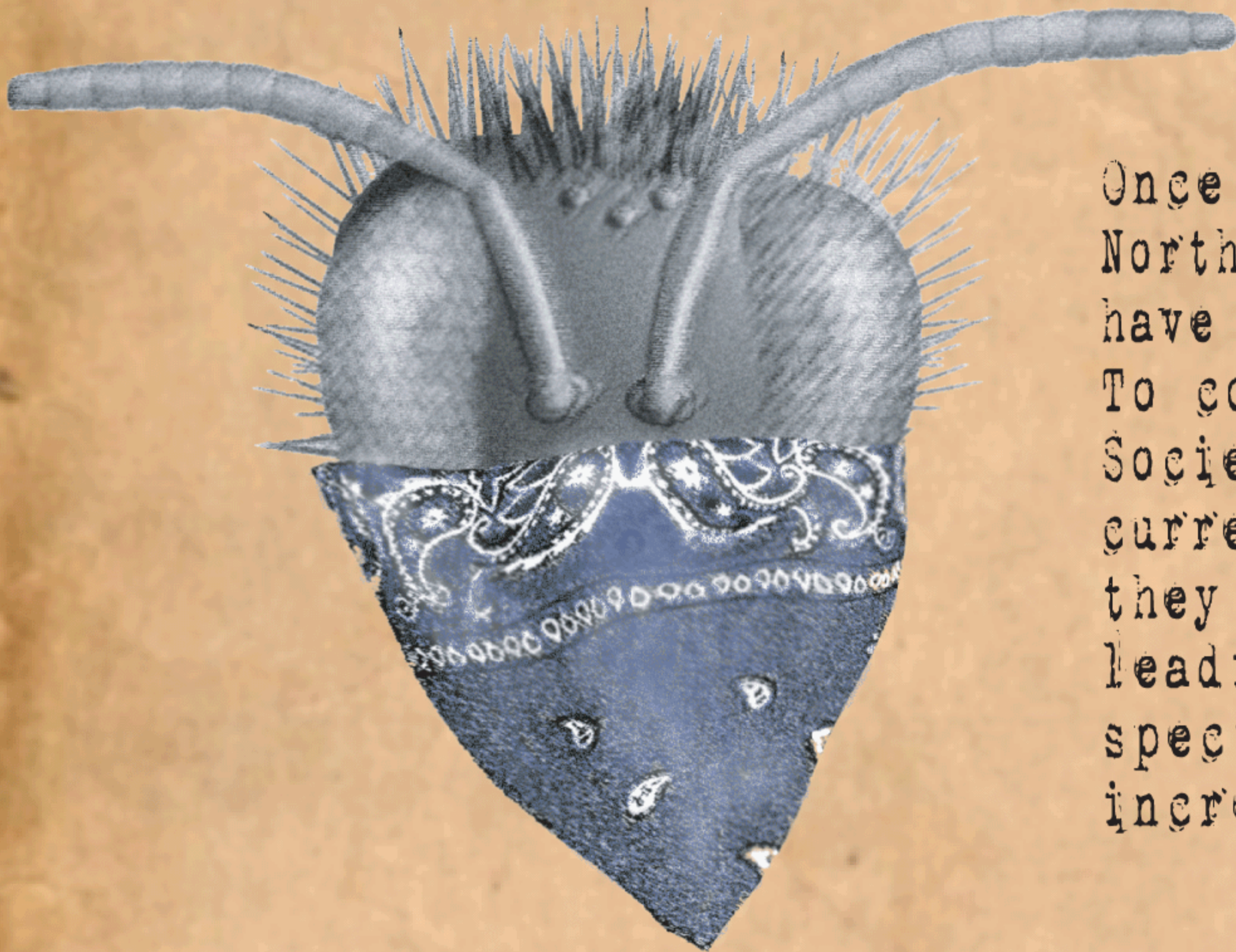


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FOR POLLINATION OF CROPS AND WILDFLOWERS



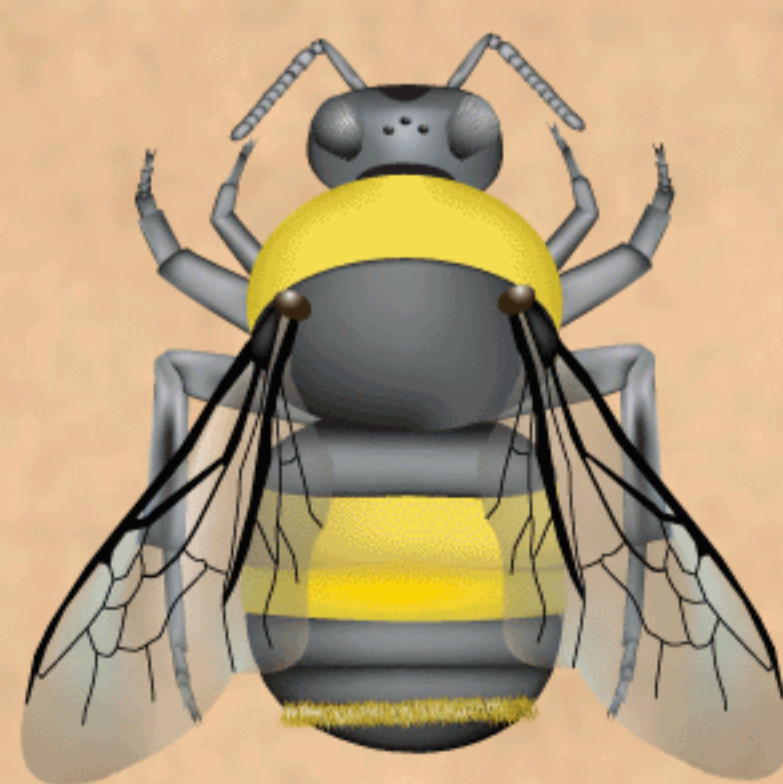
Once common through most of Eastern North America, *Bombus terricola* numbers have steeply declined in recent years. To conserve *B. terricola*, the Xerces Society is documenting the former and current ranges of this bumble bee and they need your help. Any information leading to the conservation of this species will be duly rewarded with increased food security.

YELLOW BANDED BUMBLE BEE A.K.A. BOMBUS TERRICOLA

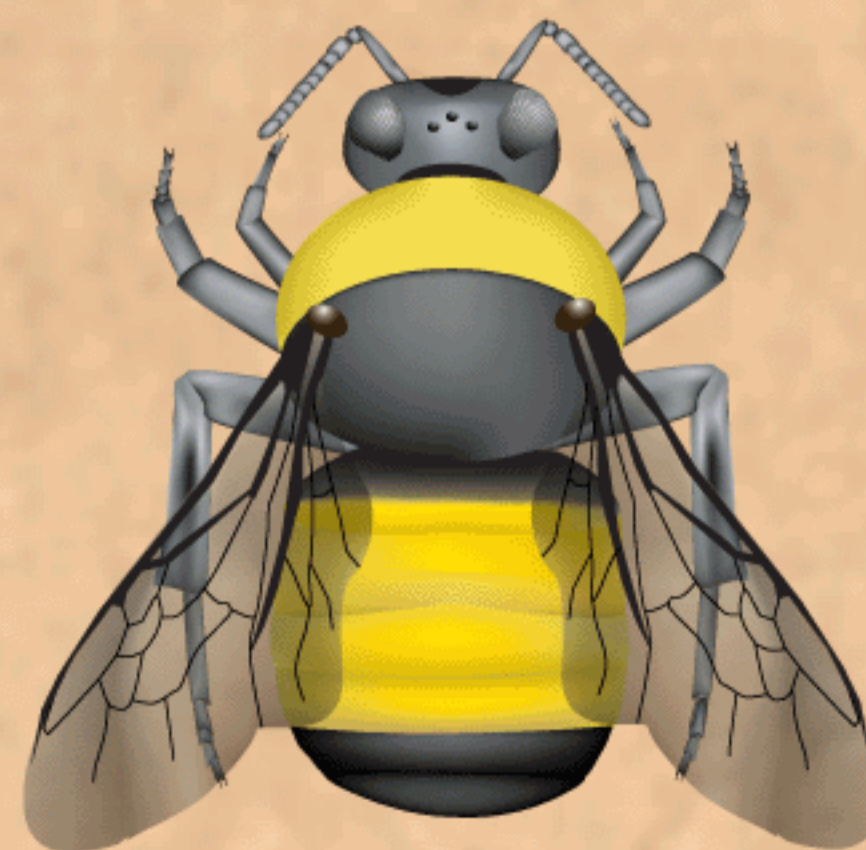
**NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH
BOMBUS PENNSYLVANICUS OR BOMBUS AURICOMUS**

Bombus terricola workers have black on the last three abdominal segments with a fringe of brownish yellow hairs near the tip of the abdomen.

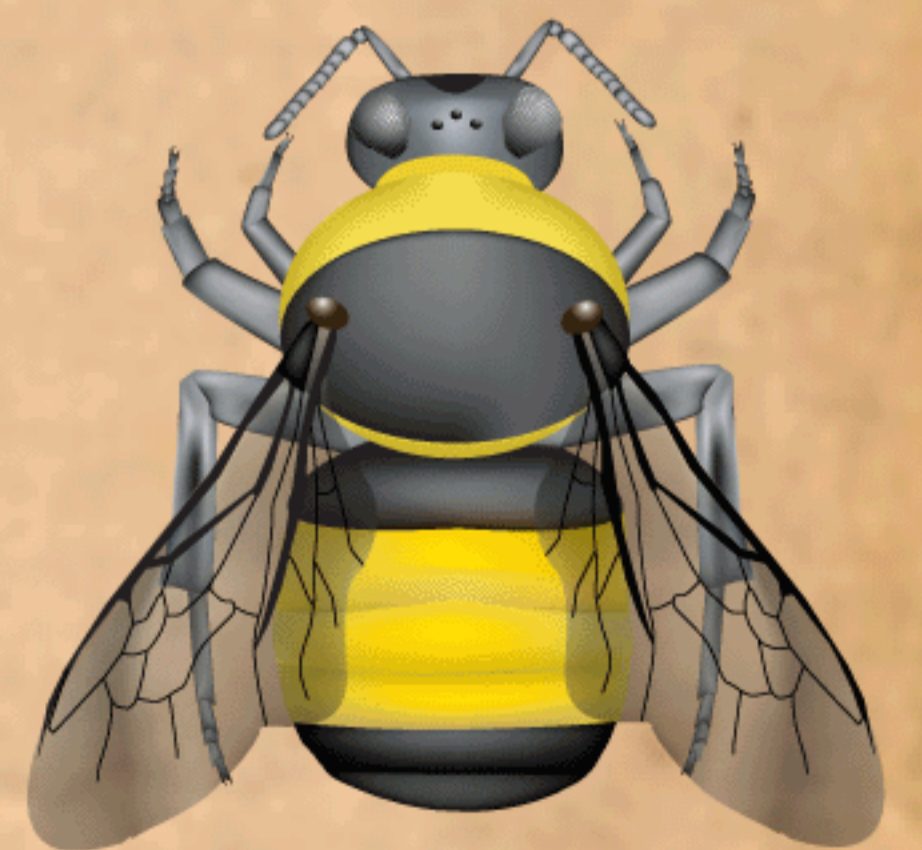
B. pennsylvanicus and *B. auricomus* have black only on the last two abdominal segments. Also, *B. terricola* workers have lighter colored wings, shorter faces, and tend to be smaller than *B. pennsylvanicus* and *B. auricomus* workers.



Bombus terricola



Bombus pennsylvanicus



Bombus auricomus

**If you have seen *Bombus terricola* please contact info@xerces.org
For more information on bumble bees in decline please visit www.xerces.org/bumblebees**