

# **Southeastern Blueberry Bee**

## **Family: Apidae**

**The Southeastern Blueberry Bee is only active a few weeks out of the year- the very weeks that the blueberries are in flower. They use buzz pollination when visiting these flowers and are faster than honeybees- making them more efficient pollinators of blueberries. Buzz pollination is accomplished by the bee attaching herself to the flower and rapidly vibrating her flight muscles to release pollen from the tubular anthers of the flower.**



