

11. Explain what you did in your outreach program. Please send a copy of any articles written about your project.

Outreach included telling approximately 150 growers/farmers about the project at the annual Farm Field Day, Jonesboro, ME, July 15, 1998. Also a presentation on native bee conservation was made at the annual Maine Organic Growers Fair, Unity Maine, September 20, 1998. Included again with this report is a copy of an article that appeared on the initial project, focusing especially on the participation by the Mt. Desert Island High School students who made the bumble bee houses, in *The Bar Harbor Times*, May 2, 1996.

12. Enclosed are two slides. Slide 1 shows a leafcutting bee nest block at the Hammond cranberry site in 1997. Slide #2 shows University of Maine student, Sadie Stevens collecting a bumble bee conservation house in 1997 for examination and later relocation to "the mouse site" outside the Clapp Greenhouse, University of Maine, Orono for the fall - winter.