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Dear LOWE'S,

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Lowe's, don't be part of the problem—show bees some love and stop selling off-the-shelf bee-killing pesticides and plants pre-treated with these pesticides. Your customers will thank you and so will the bees and other pollinators essential to our food supply and the environment. To learn more please visit www.BeeAction.org or contact beeaction@foe.org. #beelove

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