Hedgerows not only increase pollinator conservation, but they also show the potential to increase crop pollination as by supporting more crop pollinators. Increases in yields, however, were crop dependent, suggesting we need more research on effective ways to augment pollination services.

Hedgerows support more crop pollinators than field margins without hedgerows.

Fields that are next to hedgerows contain two times more bees than fields without hedgerows. Hedgerows therefore help bees move into crop fields instead of concentrating pollinators in the hedgerows.

Despite the increase in crop pollinators within fields, yield increases are variable. Canola yields increased, while sunflower yields were not augmented.

4. Kerney et al. in prep.