As the almond bloom is winding down, over 80% of the Commercial Honey Bees in the US are currently in California. Our Seeds for Bees program worked with California growers this year to plant over 12,000 acres of blooming cover crops to support bee health before, during, and after the bloom. Almonds are big news, but they are still just one stop in the journey of a commercial honey bee colony. Supporting honey bee health and sustainable beekeeping is a year-round task requiring many resources.
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