How to Build a Basic Solitary Bee House

Materials
- 1 **UNTREATED** Wood Log (6'' or larger diameter, and 6'' or longer)
- Various Drill Bits between 1/8'' and 5/16''

Procedure
**Step 1:** Turn log so that it is standing straight up with one of its flat ends on the work surface

**Step 2:** Take your drill or drill press and insert a drill bit between 1/8'' and 5/16''

**Step 3:** Make as many 4”-7” deep holes as possible, while not drilling into other holes or through the back of the log. Do this by drilling a few holes with one bit, and then moving on to another, and repeat with various drill bits from the range listed above. *(Do not drill all the way through.)*

**Step 4:** *This is optional.* Take some rectangular pieces of wood and screw to the top of the log to form a roof. Though not required, highly recommended so that precipitation runs off onto the ground, rather than just seeping into the house and ruining it.

**Step 5:** Hang or mount in the way that you see fit.

**Step 6:** Register your new bee house on the map page of BeeKindMN.org!

**Mounting Suggestions:** A chain mounted with screws or bolts. Mount the house to a pole and drive insert into the ground. Attach a board to the back and screw the board to a tree.

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