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GREEN REPORT

„BAYER, farmers and bees“

A film by: Berndt Welz

Cinematography: Moritz Frisch, Oliver Kratz, Gerardo Milsztein, Frank Van Vught

A Dok.Utopia production for ZDF

Investigating the demise of bees, the ZDF ZOOM documentary highlights the conflict between the Bayer corporation and beekeepers – with science in the thick of it. The documentary is based on scientific facts and features authentic interviews with various protagonists. The report tellingly reveals how politics and the corporation have for decades been complicit in the Armageddon of bee deaths and nature's contamination through insecticides. The film makes frighteningly clear for how long the killing of bees through neonicotinoids – i.e. highly effective insecticides – has been tolerated by European policies. And it shows the methods with which Bayer AG has successfully lobbied in its favour.

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