



# Bee Campus USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education



## College of San Mateo San Mateo, California

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH

The College of San Mateo hosted the Earth Day Festival, April 18, 2018.

### POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



CSM Community Garden honoring Cesar Chavez

### POLICIES & PRACTICES/CURRICULUM



The Bee Campus USA Sub-Committee is working with the District's Facilities and Sustainability Specialist team, as well as the Botany course labs, to conduct a campus-wide survey of our landscaping plant species and potential pollinators. Students in two sections of majors-level Botany labs are conducting the surveys as part of our "campus as a living lab" initiative. At the conclusion of the project, students will have identified over 100 plant specimens on campus, as well as drafted a proposal about how to best utilize Integrated Pest Management practices for our landscaping plant species.

## SERVICE-LEARNING



The CSM Community Garden Honoring Cesar Chavez is our main service learning project. The Garden brings in students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds across campus. One focus of the Garden is to promote bees and other pollinators on campus. Another focus is to plant edible species, or plants that have cultural significance, for the student cultural communities on campus to use.

## EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE

In 2018, the CBC Bee Campus USA committee added additional signage along the college's walking trail. This year the committee plans to add informative signage along the walking trail which focuses on pollinator awareness.

## CONTACT US!

**Committee:** CSM Sustainability Committee

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