

Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



Pine Lake, Georgia

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

The Pine Lake Stewards of Environmental Education and Design Panel, of which our Bee City Committee is a part, hosted a plant sale in May to distribute native and pollinator-friendly plants to neighbors. We set up informational booths in cooperation with Dekalb County Extension at Pine Lake's Pollination Celebration in April. In August, we participated in the Great Georgia Pollinator Census by training neighbors to be citizen scientists and helping them to submit counts.

We finished out the year by helping to install a pollinator art wall created by Pine Lake citizens above our existing Monarch Way Station, which is certified by Monarch Watch. We have established a milkweed nursery for the generation of seeds to share.



A Bee City representative explains the Great Georgia Pollinator Census while GPB films the event.

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

SEED and the Bee City Committee maintain a Monarch Way Station certified by Monarch Watch, and oversee the Pine Lake Community Garden. Public Works also planted salvia and amaranth in abandoned planters around the city, and maintained designated meadows and wetland areas. We also educate the public about pollinator-friendly yards and practices for yards.

POLICIES & PRACTICES

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List — not available

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — https://gnps.org/

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan — not available

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