

Bee City USA - Norcross

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

1. We helped plant pollinator gardens at four new Norcross Schools (Norcross Elementary, Beaver Ridge, Summerour, and Brookhaven Innovation Academy). We help create raised bed that the students can use to plant their own pollinator flowers and vegetables.



1. Brookhaven Innovation Academy School Garden



2. Beaver Ridge Elementary School Garden



Summerour Middle School Garden

Education & Outreach

1. We created a family Pollinator Week Workbook available for curbside picked up at City Hall with a pack of pollinator wildflower seeds. 2. The Norcross Community Farmers Market celebrated National Pollinator Week (June 22-28) at the June 27 online market. On the Markets' June 22 email, the link to the activity book was provided as well as an opportunity to register a pollinator garden. The Market also sells local honey and honey products. 3. We hosted a residential pollinator registration that would allow residents to register their pollinator gardens at home and receive a pollinator workbook, bees wrap, a "Pollinator Friendly Garden" sign, stickers, Pollinate Norcross brochure, and collapsible metal straw. 4. We hired a painter to create a Bee Mural on sewer manholes along a small path next to Rossie Brundage Park. 5. We hosted a Family friendly outdoor pollinator census count at Norcross Community Garden for the UGA pollinator census count.





Pollinator Friendly Garden sign outside of a residential home that registered their garden through our program



Pollinator Census Count Activity at the Norcross Community Garden



Small family picking up Pollinator Week Workbooks and Seed Packets

Policies & Practices

Aside from treating public parks for fire ant beds, the City generally refrains from using pesticides on publicly owned properties

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [EXCERPTED FROM NORCROSS MTCE SPEC.pdf](https://www.norcrossga.net/2005/10418/Pollinators-Bee-City-USA)

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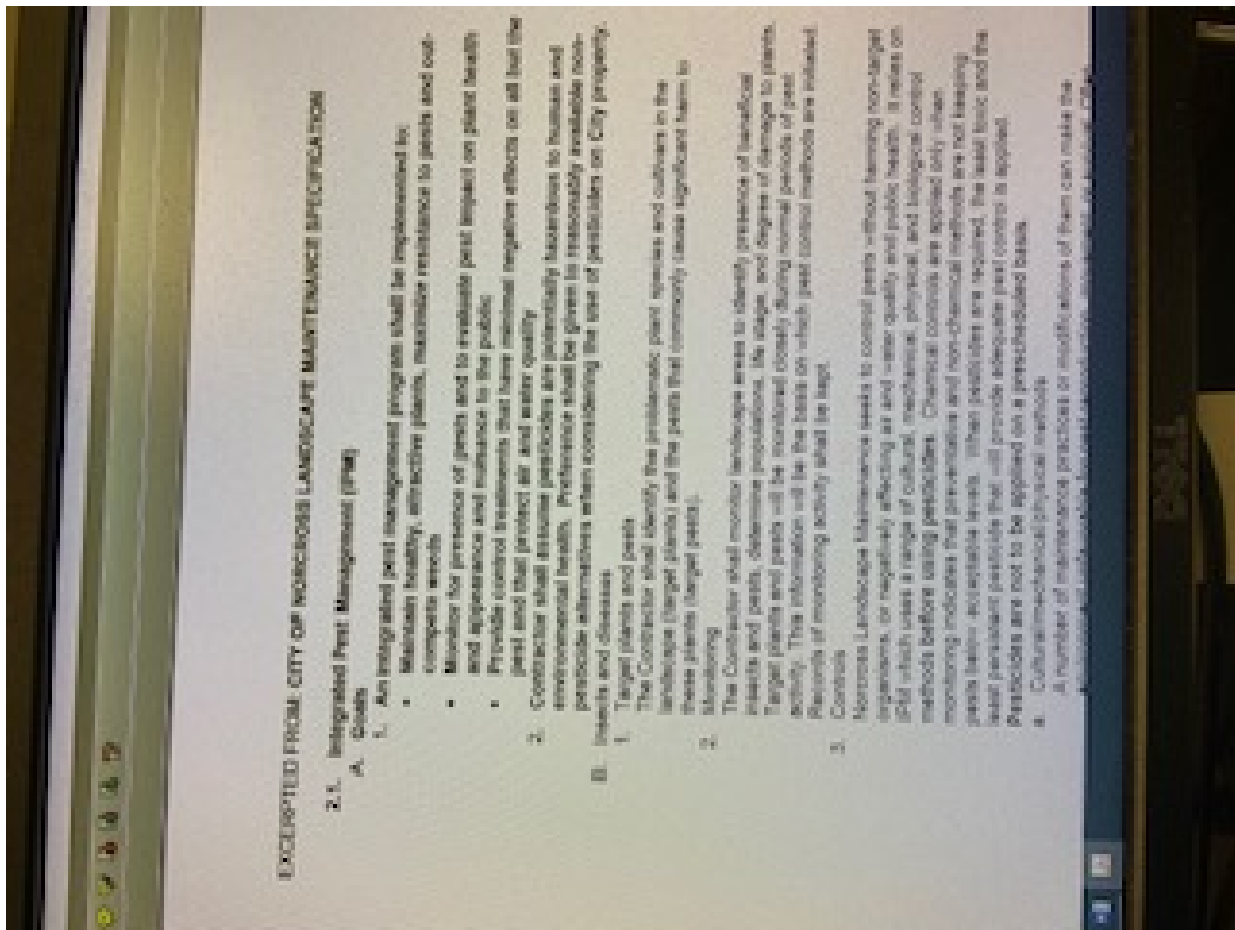
Recommended Native Plant List:

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Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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Excerpt from Integrated Pest Management Plan

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Bee Subcommittee member Jackie Morgan shopping for materials

