

Bee City USA - Boone

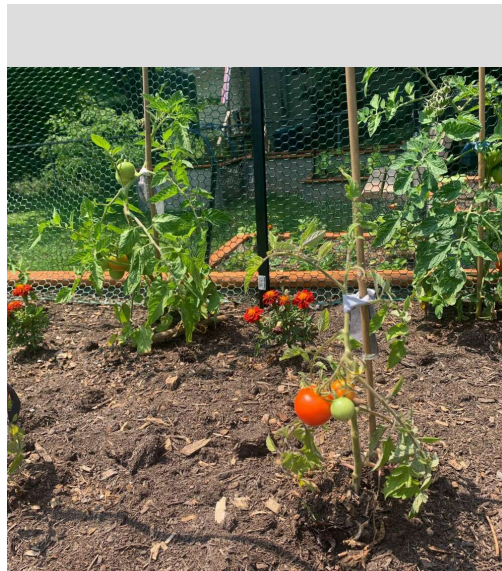
Report on 2021

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

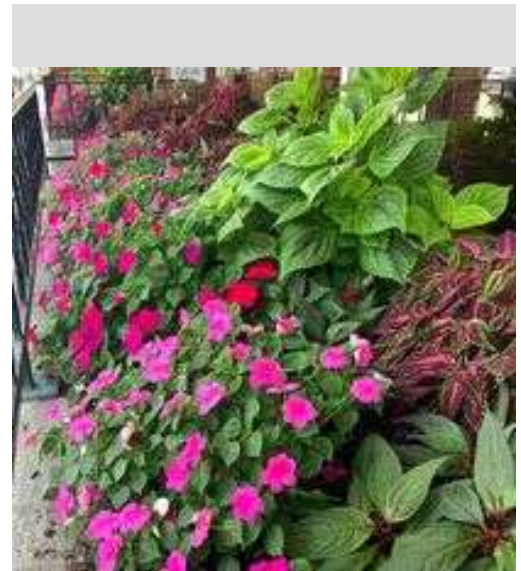
Our community came together to plant a community garden located in Downtown Boone in order to provide fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers to whoever is in need. Additionally, our wetlands have recently been cleared of invasive species and woody tree removal in order to properly function as it should by our Public Works department. Around 174 trees were planted on a town owned property (Bolick Property), as well as over 1,000 live stakes and bushes in order to help restore the farmland to its previous natural state. Finally, 518 groups of flowers were planted in Town-maintained hanging baskets, around 1,100 individual annuals were planted around town and a new media was landscaped with Rose of Sharon and other various plants.



Town of Boone Mayor and Sustainability Manager
Planting a Tree



Tomato from Community Vegetable Garden



Flowers Planted Throughout Town

Education & Outreach

Due to the emergency order issued by our Town Council, we have been unable to host any pollinator events.



Policies & Practices

Found in the Town of Boone's Comprehensive Plan are the following: – Encourage use of low-impact habitat-friendly practices to achieve and maintain native species, including plants and wildlife (including pollinators) within private and public developments – Use plans and investments to enhance the diversity, quantity and quality of habitats that are native – Ensure that landscape and pesticide management practices minimize impacts to the environment including impacts to pollinators The link to the Comprehensive Plan can be found here:

<https://www.townofboone.net/DocumentCenter/View/232/2006-Comprehensive-Plan-Update-Revised-July-19-2018-PDF>

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

http://www.townofboone.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/AppendixB_12172020.pdf

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<http://valleyviewnurseries.com/>

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