

# Bee Campus USA - Concordia College

Report on 2022



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

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*How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance last year?*

6

*How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?*

1000

*How many volunteers helped with those projects?*

80

*Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance last year with pollinator benefit in mind.*

- **Vegetable garden**
- **Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)**
- **Other**

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## Education & Outreach

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*How many pollinator-related events did your affiliate host or help with last year (in total)?*

6

*How many people attended those events (in total)?*

80

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## Courses & Continuing Education

*How many of your for-credit courses included pollinator-related information last year?*

4

*How many students attended those for-credit courses?*

*How many of your continuing education courses included pollinator-related information last year?*

*How many participants attended those courses?*

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## Service-Learning

*How many service-learning projects did your campus host and/or support to enhance pollinator habitat on and off-campus?*

*How many students participated in service-learning projects last year to enhance pollinator habitat on or off-campus?*

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## Educational Signage

*Number of permanent interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed to date?*

2

Number of temporary interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed last year?

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## Policies & Practices

N/A

What actions have you taken to make pest management practices more pollinator-friendly?

- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids

In your city or campus, are any policy initiatives underway to further protect pollinators, people or waterways from pesticides?

No

Please describe actions by your affiliate to attend training on ecologically-based Integrated Pest Management and/or to review IPM plans and programs considered of high quality by Bee City USA?

N/A

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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