

# Bee City USA - Hahira

Report on 2022



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

The City of Hahira Main Street Department, maintained the three previous areas of enhancement—an alley way, flower bed, and a pocket park in our downtown.

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

1

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

250

*How many volunteers helped with those projects?*

5

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

- Flower garden
- Roadside/rights of way planting



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## Education & Outreach

We partnered with our local Chamber to host a free of charge, Urban Gardening 101 class. There were a number of local affiliates including bee keepers and people from our local extension agency that came out to speak about gardening, organic gardening, pollinator, and pests. We also hosted several community clean ups with National organization – We Clean Trails–by way of our local chapter. We also had Mrs. Tennessee Earth attend several of our downtown events, promoting conservation and best practices for the environment.

*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)?*

250

*How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?*

1

*Did your city council/county commission (highest elected body) issue a proclamation for National Pollinator Week last summer?  
Please note: this is now an optional activity.*

- No



## Policies & Practices

The three areas that are maintained for Bee City Affiliation are completely free of any type chemical in that we maintain these areas by hand.

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

- Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan
- Avoided use of pesticides in public sites containing designated pollinator habitat or other sensitive features (except when targeted use is deemed the best option for invasive or noxious weed, insect or disease management)
- Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
- Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied

*Are efforts underway in your community to further reduce pesticide use in residential or business areas? This may include neighborhood-led efforts, outreach to landscapers, etc. If so, please describe.*

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

We are constantly sharing the good news about being a Bee City and what that means for the community.

*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?*

We try to stay up to date on newsletters from Bee City USA and research plants and shrubs for our native pollinators before planting.

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:** [Integrated Pest Management Plan 2022.docx](#)

<https://piedmontmastergardeners.org/article/integrated-pest-management/>

**Recommended Native Plant List:** [Native Plant List.docx](#)

<https://www.pollinator.org/PDFs/OuterCoastal.rx5.pdf>

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:** [Native Plant Supplier List.docx](#)

<https://hahiranursery.com/>

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