# Bee City USA - Newport

Report on 2022

### Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

1. Planted Native Twinberry, Salal and Swordferns on hillside at Coast Park 2. Planted native Carex (Slough Sedge), Swordferns and Salal on Library hillside 3. Maintained Pollinator friendly ornamental landscape at the Performing Arts Center 4. Maintained and reseeded annual wildflower plantings in Angle Street Parking lot – used as our Farmer's Market location

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

4

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

7680

How many volunteers helped with those projects?

24

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

- Flower garden
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting
- Roadside/rights of way planting











## Education & Outreach

In September 2022 Newport hosted a Pollinator Bioblitz using iNaturalist app.

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)?

32

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

2

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







Bioblitz Publicity Image

### Policies & Practices

Parks Department is in the Final Approval process of adopting a city-wide IPM Plan





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)
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids

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.

Organization to plant pollinator plants along our roadsides operates in Lincoln County.

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

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?

Currently the Parks Department has two certified Pest Applicators on staff, and we are training a third crew person to take the applicator's test. These educational efforts are to insure that any pesticides used are appropriate to the specific pest, and that pesticides, if used, are applied safely.

Integrated Pest Management Plan: Newport IPM Plan DRAFT-3.pdf

Recommended Native Plant List: NewportTreeManual Full[2].pdf

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

http://sevenoaksnativenursery.com

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