

Bee City USA - Pittman Center

Report on 2022



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Spring Branch Walking Trail is now home to many species of wild flowers due to less mowing times and buffers along side the creek. The entrance signs all have planted flowers for their beauty and resources for our bees. We have a monthly newsletter that has the information for Bee City USA.

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

7

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

800

How many volunteers helped with those projects?

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

- Flower garden
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Meadow
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting



Wild Flowers at Spring Branch Walking Trail

Education & Outreach

Bee City Information is included in our monthly newsletter. The Spring Branch Walking Trail is a continued effort.

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

1

How many people attended those events (in total)?

150

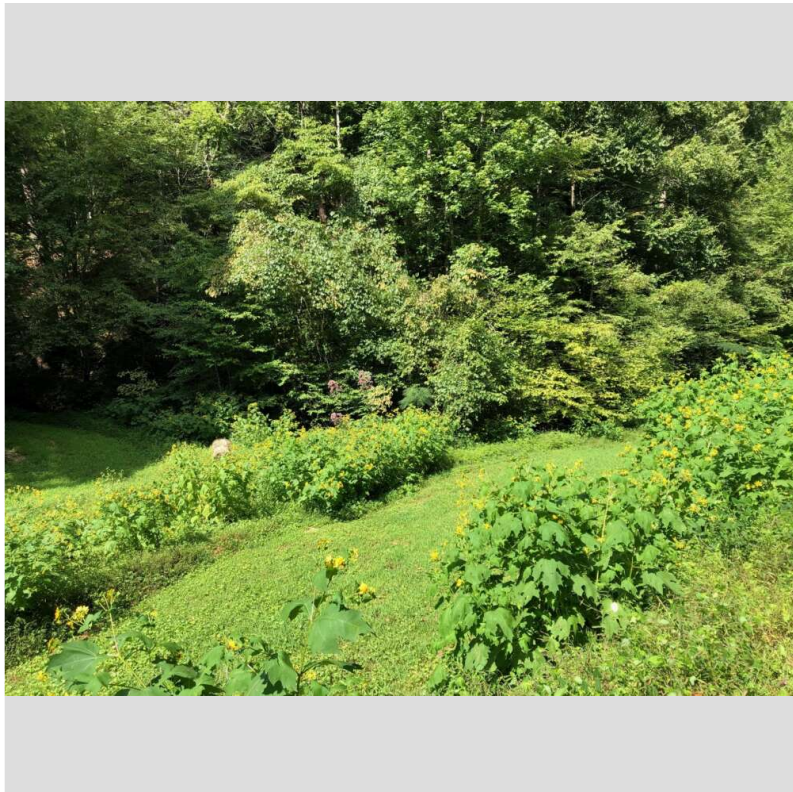
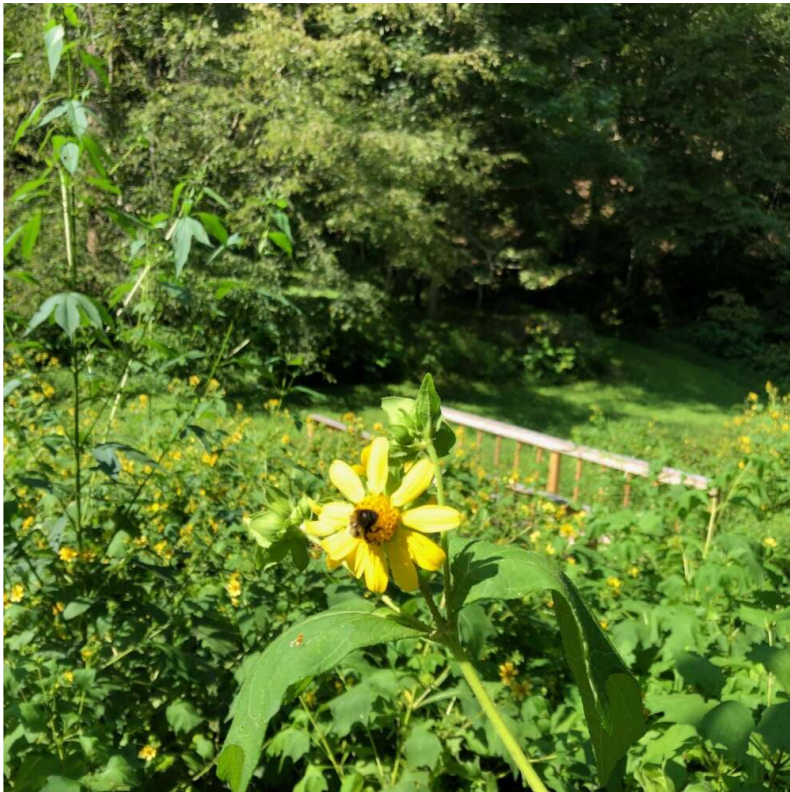
How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?

4

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

Less days of mowing, leaving leaves and twigs for nesting. A buffer along side the creek at our walking trail for wildflowers and wildlife to enjoy along with the bees.

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

- **Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan**
- **Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied**
- **Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use**

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.

There are some citizens very aware of the effect of pesticides and use less to none.

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

Our local utility company has worked with those that have requested not to have areas mowed as long as it doesn't block sight of vision for the road.

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?

None

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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