

Bee City USA - Salem

Report on 2022

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Continued to expand the Pollinator Gardens in Waterworth Memorial Park, Smucker House and Burchfield Homestead Museum. Created new pollinator garden at Buckeye Elementary School

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

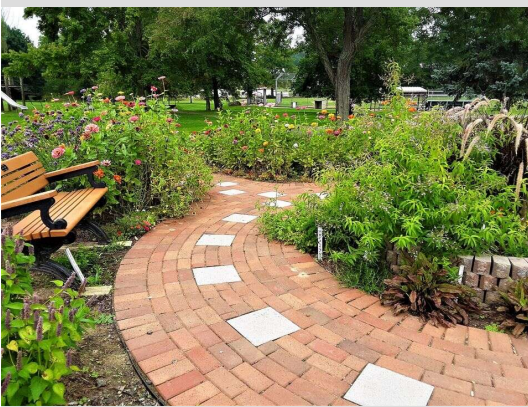
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How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

50

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
- Herb garden
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement



Pollinator Garden in Waterworth Memorial Park



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Pollinator Garden at Smucker House

Education & Outreach

Placed Bee City Sanctuary Signs in Downtown Salem Sunflower Dat at the Smucker House 420 Common Milkweed seed packets and 18 teacher guides distributed to Buckeye Elementary School Pollinator Garden Open House in Waterworth Memorial Park Pollinator Open House at Smucker House Bees & Trees Program Pollinator Garden Party at Burchfield Homestead Museum Fall Harvest of Common Milkweed seeds Passed out 500 Milkweed Seed packets and educational stickers during Trail Of Treats event

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

8

How many people attended those events (in total)?

1000

*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

Reduced or eliminated pesticide use at all pollinator locations

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

- **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**
- **Restricted pesticides used to organic pesticides on city or campus grounds**

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.

Not at this time

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

Not at this time

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:



Local Master Gardeners at work in the Pollinator Garden

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