

# Bee City USA - Village of Barrington Hills

Report on 2022



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

We are working to incorporate pollinator plants into our general landscaping.

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

2

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

15

*How many volunteers helped with those projects?*

1

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

- Flower garden
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting



## Education & Outreach

Our largest event is our fall festival. At this event, we gave out native seeds to everyone that attended to plant at home. We also had many local organizations present on topics related and in support of bees and native plants. This year it was even more exciting with the addition of a monarch release.

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

3

How many people attended those events (in total)?

700

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

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

- Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
- Eliminated use of neonicotinoid insecticides on city or campus grounds
- 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.*

*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?*

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:**

**Recommended Native Plant List:**

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:**

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