

# Bee City USA - Webster

Report on 2022



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

WE DID TWO ENHANCEMENTS. ONE ENHANCEMENT IS AROUND THE FLAGPOLE AT CITY HALL AND THE OTHER IS UP AGAINST THE BUILDING AT CITY HALL AND IS ABOUT 6FT LONG. THE FLAGPOLE ENHANCEMENT HAS SEVERAL POLLINATOR FRIENDLY PLANTS IN A CIRCLE AROUND POLE. THE OTHER ENHANCEMENT HAS MARIGOLDS AND SEVERAL POLLINATOR PLANTS AND HAS 3 POLLINATOR CONDOS.

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

3

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

6

*How many volunteers helped with those projects?*

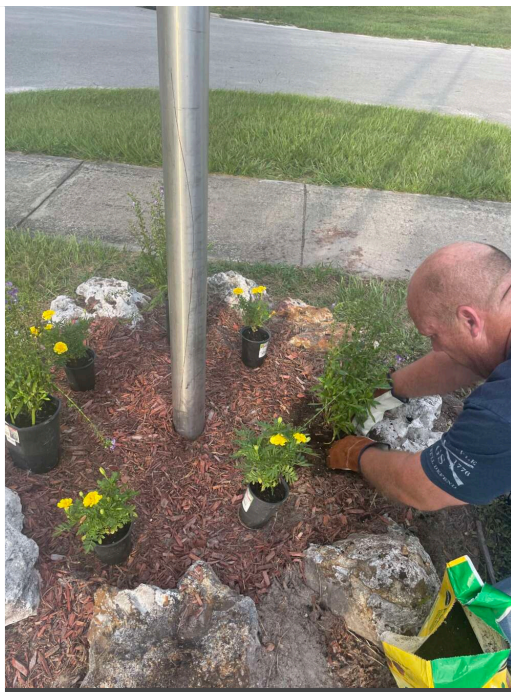
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*Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance last year with pollinator benefit in mind.*

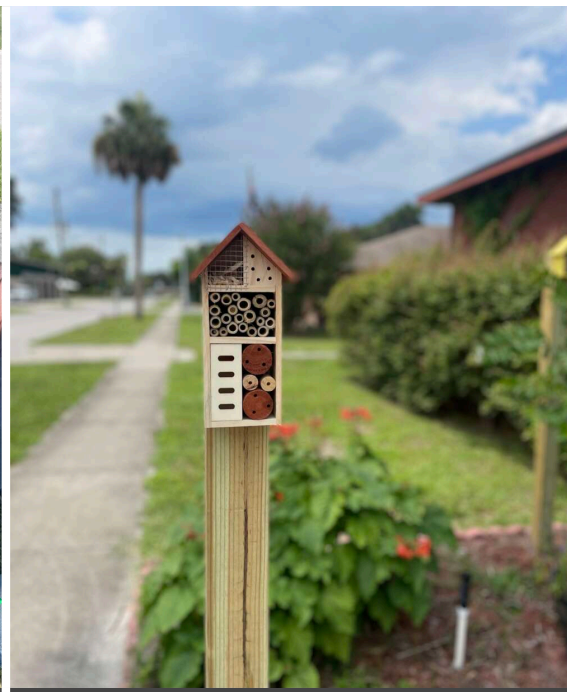
- Flower garden
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)



ANOTHER POLLINATOR CONDO PUT UP BY PUBLIC WORK TECHS.



FLAGPOLE POLLINATOR ENHANCEMENT IN PROGRESS.



ONE OF THREE POLLINATOR CONDOS WE PUT UP AT CITY HALL.

## Education & Outreach

CITY HALL CELEBRATED POLLINATOR WEEK BY PASSING OUT EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ON POLLINATORS, COLORING SHEETS, HONEY STICKS, PENCILS, BRACELETS, COOKIES, KEY CHAINS AND GOODY BAGS. WE ALSO DID A DRAWING FOR A POLLINATOR BAG WITH A HONEY ENRICHED LOTION SET. PUBLIC WORKS TECH PUT UP 3 NEW POLLINATOR CONDOS IN OUR POLLINATOR GARDEN. ALSO. WE ALSO HAD AN EAGLE SCOUT COME OUT AND CREATE A BEAUTIFUL POLLINATOR GARDEN AROUND OUR FLAGPOLE AT CITY HALL.

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

2

*How many people attended those events (in total)?*

71

*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.*

- Yes



GOODIES THE CITY GAVE OUT DURING POLLINATOR WEEK.



FACEBOOK DRAWING FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

## Policies & Practices

WE TRY TO USE POLLINATOR FRIENDLY HERBICIDES OR NATURAL /ORGANIC PESTICIDES, ESPECIALLY IN OUR POLLINATOR DESIGNATED AREAS AT THE CITY.

*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
- Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied
- Eliminated use of neonicotinoid insecticides on city or campus grounds
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)

*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.*

**WE ARE HOPING THIS YEAR TO ENCOURAGE THE CITIZENS OF WEBSTER TO REDUCE PESTICIDES AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO USE NATURAL OR ORGANIC PESTICIDES THAT ARE POLLINATOR FRIENDLY.**

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

**NO NOT AT THIS TIME. A PLAN HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, IT IS THE CITY'S GOAL TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

*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?*

**OUR AFFILIATES WORK FOR THE CITY AND AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS OR ENOUGH EMPLOYEES TO COVER THE TIME OFF FOR THESE TYPES OF TRAININGS. HOPEFULLY IN THE UP-AND-COMING BUDGET WE CAN BE GRANTED FUNDS TO ALLOW OUR EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND THESE TRAININGS.**

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [native plants ipm03082022122316368\\_0001.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [native plants03082022102113801\\_0001.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [native plants03082022102113801\\_0001.pdf](#)

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