

Bee City USA - Wilsonville

Report on 2022



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

In December 2022, City staff partnered with Friends of Trees on a pollinator habitat project at the City's Arrowhead Creek Park.

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

1

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

5000

How many volunteers helped with those projects?

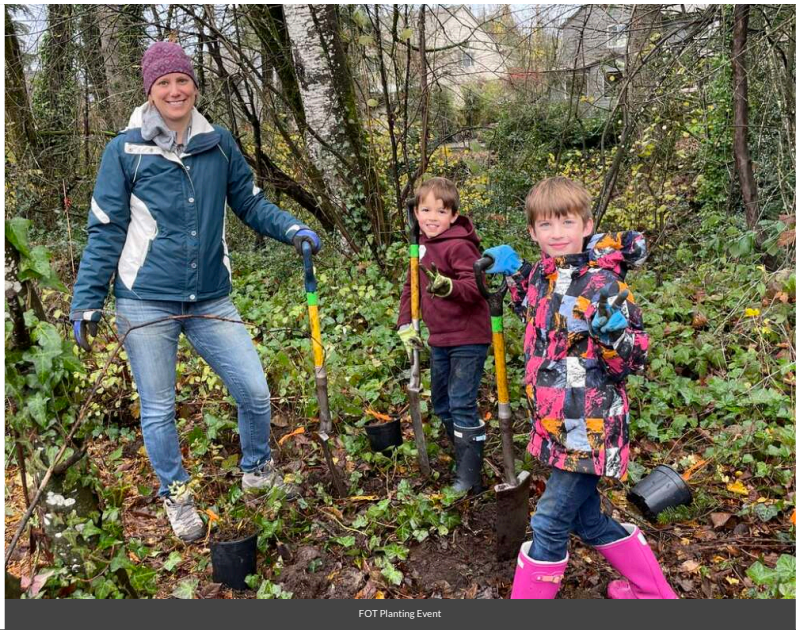
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Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance last year with pollinator benefit in mind.

- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting



FOT Planting Event



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Education & Outreach

City staff hosted two pollinator-related events, including organic gardening 101 and vegetable seed starting.

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)?

27

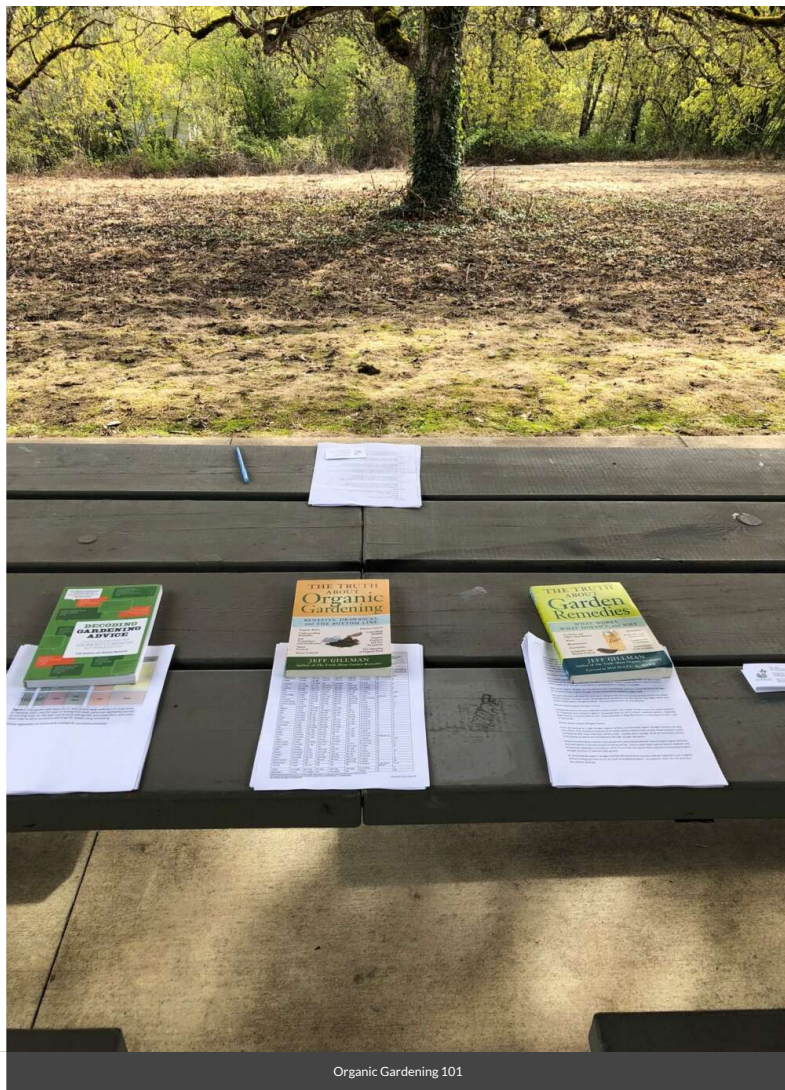
How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?

6

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



Organic Gardening 101



Vegetable Seed Starting

Policies & Practices

Wherever possible, City staff minimize the use of pesticides through the application of alternative methods.

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)

- 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
- Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use
- 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.

The City partners with the Backyard Habitat Certification Program which promotes native wildlife habitat and reducing the use of pesticides.

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

No new initiatives underway.

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?

No applicable trainings attended in 2022.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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