

# Bee City USA - Appleton

## Report on 2022



### Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

A. Worked alongside Bee Campus affiliate to transform outdoor education area and bee house center by clearing out invasive buckthorn along the slopes of the Fox River and replacing with pollinator plantings in the riparian zone and expanded vegetable and flower gardens in main area.

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

- Vegetable garden
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting
- School garden

*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?*

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### Education & Outreach

A. Held World Bee Day event at local brewery with pollinator artists and pollinator-themed bee releases. B. Conducted 3rd year of NoMow May outreach and sign distribution for participating citizens. Expanded conversation with other communities establishing NoMoMay. C. Held 3rd year of Pollination Celebration with local events and promotion of other NGO's and businesses participating in the celebrations.

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

5

How many people attended those events (in total)?

150

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

2

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

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?

4000

How many volunteers helped with those projects?

12

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)
- Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied
- Encouraged developers and private landscapers to source plants 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.

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## Policies & Practices

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Appleton-WI-Local-Plant- List.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Appleton-WI-Local-Plant Suppliers.pdf](#)

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