

Bee City USA - Wellington

Report on 2022



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Our memorial garden is on going with upgrades and improvements annually

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...)
- Herb garden
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting

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?

Education & Outreach

Planting Pollinators at 3 sites and having class sessions regarding garden.

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

4

How many people attended those events (in total)?

500

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.

- No

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?

500

How many volunteers helped with those projects?

8

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

Policies & Practices

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [plants_for_crp_fields.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

Learn More

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