

# Bee Campus USA - Chatham University

Report on 2023



## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

*Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement projects in your community in 2023, and whether your committee hosted them or not.*

In 2023, the Eden Hall Farm Apiary worked on continuing to establish two pollinator gardens near both of our apiary yards. These pollinator gardens feature a series of native plants that work to attract different types of pollinators.

*How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance in 2023?*

4

*How many people (staff, volunteers, students, partners, etc.) helped with those projects?*

6

*How many projects benefit monarchs, milkweed, or nectar plantings?*

2

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

- Flower garden
- Vegetable garden
- Orchard
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Meadow
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Herb garden
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Rain garden/bioswale

## Education & Outreach

*Please describe pollinator conservation events or outreach activities in your community in 2023, indicating whether your committee hosted them or not.*

The Eden Hall Farm Apiary at Chatham University hosted many events for students in 2023, including a series of workshops and activities for a Pollinator Week that we did during the second week of April. These workshops included information on beekeeping, overwintering of pollinators, creating habitats, hive products, planting for pollinators, and making seed balls.

*How many pollinator-related events or outreach activities did you host or help with in 2023 (in total)?*

14

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

75

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## Curriculum, Continuing Education, & Service Learning

*Please describe the curriculum your campus engaged in 2023, indicating whether it was part of a for-credit course or continuing education.*

The Eden Hall Farm Apiary is employed mainly by students, undergraduate and graduate, as paid positions or through internships for the Environmental Science, Sustainability, and Food Studies programs. These positions and internships involve some student research projects and hands-on learning opportunities that are shared on campus with other students or community members.

*How many of your for-credit courses included pollinator-related information in 2023?*

4

*How many students attended those for-credit courses?*

45

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## Policies & Practices

*Please describe actions taken to make pest management more pollinator-friendly.*

Actions that the Chatham University Eden Hall Farm uses for pest management include holistic methods, non-chemical methods, and introducing beneficial insects that are predators to unwanted insects.

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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Chatham Arboretum\\_native pollinator garden.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<http://www.aswp.org/pages/beechnwood>

<https://instagram.com/http://ehfapiary>