

# Bee Campus USA - Pace University Pleasantville

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.*

**Volunteers planted three 64-plant pollinator gardens on the Pleasantville campus during spring 2023. We hosted a tree planting ceremony in April 2023 where we planted a white oak tree on the Pleasantville campus. Volunteers plant and maintain an organic vegetable garden on the Pleasantville campus.**

*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?*

**8**

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

**450**

*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
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting



## Education & Outreach

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

**In April 2023, Pace University hosted a beekeeping demonstration on our Pleasantville, NY campus. At this event, beekeeper Dennis Haverkamp from Bedford Bee Honeybee Service gave a presentation focused on honeybee issues and brought an observation hive with live bees for viewing. From February 2023 through May 2023, we also hosted four gardening workshops to help staff, faculty, and students learn to build and maintain at-home small-scale gardens.**

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

5

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

50



## Curriculum, Continuing Education, & Service Learning



## Policies & Practices

*Please check actions you have taken to make pest management practices more pollinator-friendly.*

- 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)
  - Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids
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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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