

Bee Campus USA - Salisbury University

Report on 2023



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

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 projects benefit monarchs, milkweed, or nectar plantings?

2

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

1000

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
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting



Salisbury University removes invasives species from all stormwater management areas to promote native plants and pollinators. This site is located by the Academic Commons.



Salisbury University removes invasives species from all stormwater management areas to promote native plants and pollinators. This site is located between Chester Hall and Choptank Hall.

Education & Outreach

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

During Earth Week (April) and during Fall Semester Move-In Week (August) students in the SU Bee Club held a tabling event to educate the campus community about native pollinators.

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

2

How many people attended those events (in total)?

600

Number of permanent interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed to date?

9





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Salisbury University purchased the above sign during the Fall '23 semester. It is currently in print and will be installed near the campus apiary during the Spring '24 semester.



This sign is located on SU's nature trail located between The Commons and the GSU.



This sign is located by one of SU's native garden beds by the Pergola.

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.

SU's Organic Gardening course and Sustainable Landscape Design course did not run in 2023 because the professors that offer these two courses both retired. These courses may be offered again in the future.

Policies & Practices

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

Eliminated the use of any neonicotinoid insecticides on campus grounds.

Please check actions you have 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)

- Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics 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
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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/administration-and-finance-offices/sustainability/horticulture.aspx>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/administration-and-finance-offices/sustainability/horticulture.aspx>