

Bee Campus USA - SUNY Upstate Medical 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.

Low Mow Spring – Hosted by Committee – Areas around downtown hospital were not mowed for several months in early spring. Pollinator Friendly Flowers in Community Garden – Hosted by Committee – Pollinator friendly plants were planted around community garden.

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

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

20

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

50

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
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Herb garden
- School garden

Education & Outreach

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

– Presentation through Wellness Committee – Hosted by Committee – Educational presentation for staff, faculty, and

students about the importance of pollinators and how to help protect them. – Earth Day Clean Up – Hosted by Committee – Earth day event to pick up litter and spread awareness of pollinators. – Nest Box Painting – Hosted by Committee – Painting nest boxes to be installed on campus sometime spring '24. – Episode of 'Informed Patient' Podcast – Not Hosted by Committee – Episode of Upstate's podcast dedicated to pollinators and sustainability.

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

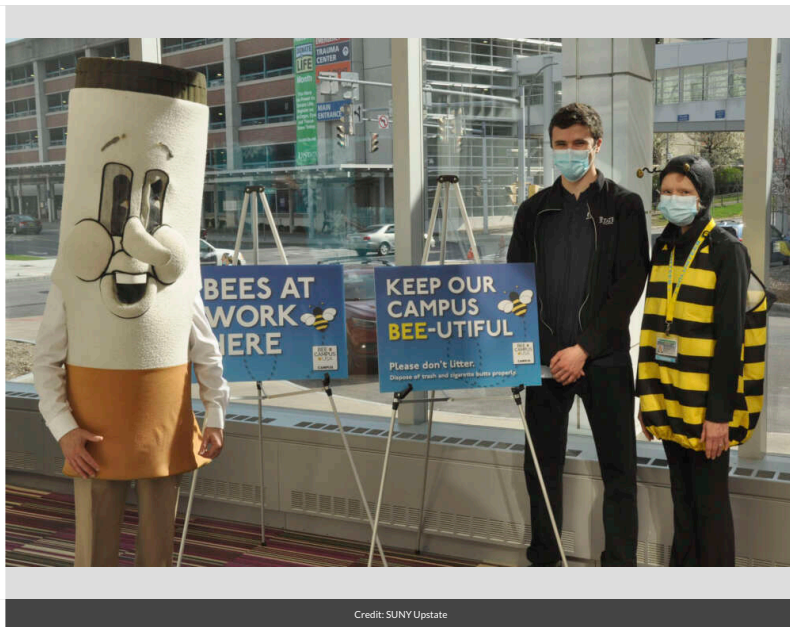
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How many people attended those events (in total)?

65

Number of temporary interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed in 2023?

14



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.

None

Policies & Practices

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)
 - Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
 - Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics on city or campus grounds
 - Dropped pesticide use altogether on city or campus grounds
 - Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use
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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

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

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

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