

Bee City USA - Scottsville

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.

We have maintained our pollinator garden and have continued to not use pesticides in all our parks, recently implementing policy to remove invasive plants and replace plants with bee friendly and local plants.

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

1

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

7

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

100

Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance in 2023 with pollinator benefit in mind.

- Flower garden
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Meadow
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Herb garden
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- 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.

We again annually held a pollinator festival, sponsored by multiple local non-profit organizations and businesses

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)?

100

How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?

3

Scottsville Pollinator Festival Map

Saturday, June 24, 2023 - 9am-4pm - Scottsville, Va



- 1 SCAN Land**
Located north of downtown Scottsville on Hardware Street across from the Scottsville Cemetery
- 2 Scottsville Supply Company**
492 Valley Street
- 3 Victory Hall**
401 VA-20
- 4 Canal Basin Square**
249 Main Street
- 5 Farmers Market Pavilion**
125 Fleet Street
- WC Public Restrooms**
Thank you to our local businesses!
- P Parking Lots**
Please follow all posted parking policies
Street parking available on Valley St & Main St
- Shop Scottsville**
Visit shops, stores, restaurants, and more on Valley St & Main St in the heart of Scottsville!



Share on social media and tag:
#ScottsvillePollinatorFest

Festival Map!

Policies & Practices

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

No use of chemical, no use of herbicides, limited use of pesticides on street trees.

In your city or campus, are any policy initiatives underway to further protect pollinators, people or waterways from pesticides?

New staff has eliminated herbicides and pesticides in use.



Did your committee participate in any continuing education on ecologically-based Integrated Pest Management planning?
Town administrator attending a conference seminar on integrated pest management planning

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

- 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
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids
- Encouraged developers and private landscapers to source plants that were not treated with neonicotinoids

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.

Town maintenance discourages pesticides in our town work.

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

Hire those with a passion for the protection of our environment, they will take pride in taking care of those bees!

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.albemarle.org/government/facilities-environmental-services/environmental-services/native-plants>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Piedmont+Native+Plant+Guide+-+April+2016.pdf](#)