

Bee City USA - Annapolis

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.

"Greenscape" which coordinated community plantings on private property, 67 projects in various locations were completed with 350 volunteers. This event is hosted by Annapolis Parks and Recreation.

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

67

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

350

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

30

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

1340

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

- Flower garden
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- 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.

The City maintains a Conservancy Board, which coordinated with various organizations and groups to maintain various easements in the City, such as with Save our Trees to cut invasive ivy.

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)?

350



City of Annapolis Greenscape

Policies & Practices

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

Resorting to herbicide as a last resort for landscaping, updating IPM

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

City Code mandates that the City shall review and update triennially an integrated pest management program for pest control.

Did your committee participate in any continuing education on ecologically-based Integrated Pest Management planning?

n/a

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

- Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan
- Only use pesticides as a last resort within the 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)
- Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use

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.

outreach materials regarding native wildflowers and pollinators include info on herbicide.

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

n/a



Annapolis Environmental Committee

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [IPM Policy.docx](#)

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: