

Bee City USA - Wellington

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 annually plant large sunflower gardens at the Lorain County Fairgrounds. Yes we hosted it, and have since 2020.

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

2

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

10

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

3

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 in 2023 with pollinator benefit in mind.

- Flower garden

Education & Outreach

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

Field Day – Annually we worked OSU master gardening programs. We hosted a spring event in 23 with Petiti's Gardens and Noelle Akins on pollinator plant care and purpose.

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

3

How many people attended those events (in total)?

100

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

2

Policies & Practices

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

Not using any insecticides in our planted fields and gardens

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

Not at this time

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

We have in the past, but not recently

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
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)

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.

Not at this time

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

All that we do takes lots of volunteers and timing. Continue to try to make an impact where you are.

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [plants for crp fields.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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