

Bee City USA - Orland

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 identified an area in Library Park where we could add pollinator-friendly plants, and did so as part of a demonstration with the Library on a special event day.

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?

20

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

120

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

- Flower garden
- Roadside/rights of way planting



Education & Outreach

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

Orland's "Queen Bee Capital Committee" and "Honeybee Discovery Center held educational events and displays at the HDC throughout the year, with several open houses each month. HDC also took the show on the road to many area schools. They worked with the Orland Library to demonstrate planting pollinator-friendly plants in Library Park. City Public Works planted dozens of flowering trees downtown and along the highway.

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

12

How many people attended those events (in total)?

1200

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

4



Have you ever wondered how beekeepers make queen bees?
The Honeybee Discovery Center
presents...

EXHIBIT OPEN NEXT ON:
Fri., June 7th, from 3-6 pm
Sat., June 8th, from 10 am - 1 pm
Admission is \$3, \$2 kids 6-12, and FREE kids 5 and under

Sample HDC promo in Orland.

Policies & Practices

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

This has not yet been a top focus for our local bee groups.

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

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

We now have the County Ag Commissioner as a member of our advisory board.

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

- **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)**
- **Sourced plants for city or campus grounds 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.

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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.cityoforland.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ApprovedTreeList.pdf>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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