

Bee Campus USA - Oklahoma State University

Report on 2024



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement projects in your community in 2024, and whether your committee hosted them or not.

Our pocket prairie has had two enhancement projects in 2024 where volunteer students have come to update the plantings and learn more about native plants for pollinators.

How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance in 2024?

2

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

15

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

2

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

3600

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

- Flower garden
- Orchard
- Meadow
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting

Education & Outreach

Please describe pollinator conservation events or outreach activities in your community in 2024, indicating whether your committee hosted them or not.

We have three programs on campus that focus on pollinators – Insect Adventure, a program for the community where they can come and learn about insects and other pollinators. Second is our Bee Keeping Club. They are a student group that meets monthly, maintaining aviaries, and doing other educational projects, and third is our landscape services department that has developed an area that runs 1/4 of a mile through our campus of native plantings, as well as installing a large pocket prairie on the edge of campus. This area is regularly maintained and enhanced using student volunteer groups.

How many pollinator-related events or outreach activities did you host or help with in 2024 (in total)?

9

How many people attended those events (in total)?

50

Number of permanent interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed to date?

6

Curriculum, Continuing Education, & Service Learning

Please describe the service-learning projects your students were engaged in 2024, indicating which, if any, were associated with a course.

Arbor day 2024, included a service learning project tree planting with native species. This was not associated with a course

How many service-learning projects did your campus host and/or support to enhance pollinator habitat on- and off- campus?

3

How many students participated in service-learning projects in 2024 to enhance pollinator habitat on or off-campus?

20

Policies & Practices

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)
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Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Integrated Pest Management.docx](#)
https://fm.okstate.edu/landscape-services/site-files/docs/maint_ipm.pdf

Recommended Native Plant List: [Plant list 1111.docx](#)
https://fm.okstate.edu/landscape-services/native_plant_corridor.html

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Native Plant Nurseries.docx](#)

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