

Bee Campus USA - Owens Community College Findlay

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.

Native milkweed was spread in the meadow areas out side of campus this year. The pollinator garden established in 2023 was maintained.

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

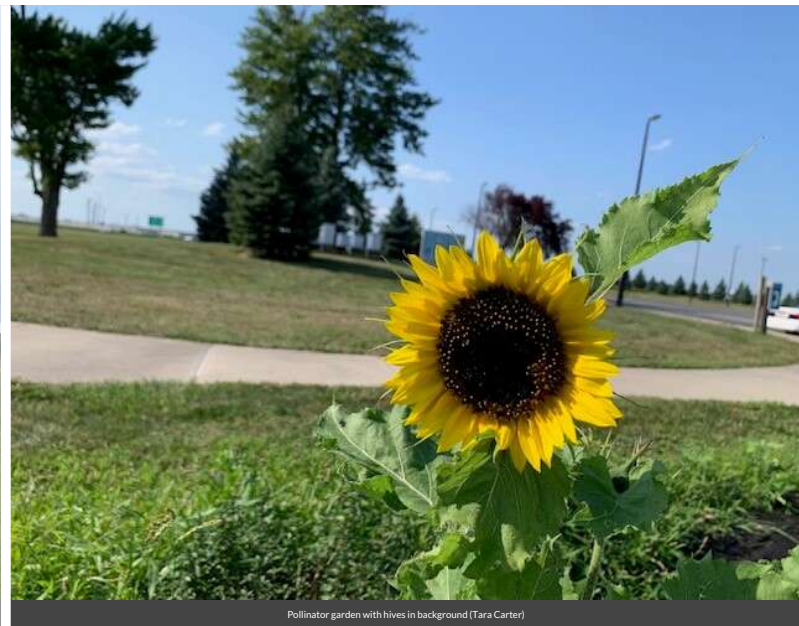
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How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

40000

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

- Meadow
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)



Education & Outreach

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

2024 saw a uptick in enrollment on our campus which meant that faculty had little less time to outreach for the pollinator projects/ Bee Campus USA on campus (we were teaching extra classes).

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

3



Introducing new bees in the spring (Bob Connour)



Finding the queen (Tara Carter)



Site of hives (Tara Carter)

Curriculum, Continuing Education, & Service Learning

Policies & Practices

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

Our campus continues to not use pesticides on our campus to preserve pollination of our honeybees and other pollinators

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

Not this year.

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

- Implemented or maintained a written 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)
- Restricted pesticides used to organic pesticides on city or campus grounds

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

Our campus wishes we weren't so busy this Fall. We do enjoy the honey harvest we have most years. Unfortunately, we could not have one in Fall 2024 due to time restraints and schedules.

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [OPHI Pollinator Job Sheet Standard Establishment Owens Community College.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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