

# Bee Campus USA - SUNY Upstate Medical 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.*

**15 Bee Nest Boxes were installed across campus. Low Mow Spring was observed on our downtown campus for a little over a month.**

*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**

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

- Flower garden
- Vegetable garden
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Herb garden
- School garden

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## Education & Outreach

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

**Presentations were given at New Employee Orientations weekly discussing the importance of pollinators and what Upstate is doing to protect them. Students helped to paint bee nest boxes and were given information about their importance.**

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

30

*How many people attended those events (in total)?*

500

*Number of temporary interpretive/educational/Bee Campus USA signs installed in 2024?*

7

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## Curriculum, Continuing Education, & Service Learning

*Please describe the curriculum your campus engaged in 2024, indicating whether it was part of a for-credit course or continuing education.*

**As a medical university it is difficult to adjust curriculum to include significant pollinator related content.**

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## Policies & Practices

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

**Upstate continues to not use chemical pesticide or herbicide in our landscaping.**

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

- 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)
  - Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
  - Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics on city or campus grounds
  - Dropped pesticide use altogether on city or campus grounds
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## Committee Photo

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Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Native Plants List.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Native Plants List.pdf](#)

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