

Bee Campus USA - University of Missouri

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 tree and shrub planting of two dozen trees and shrubs on April 26, hosted by committee.

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

- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting



Sam Wright planting Shrubby St. John's Wort, which is a plant that attracts pollinators and beneficial insects and provides food for birds. Bumblebees are a major pollinator of this plant.



Arbor Day tree and shrub planting. (Leanne Tippett Mosby).

Education & Outreach

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

Committee hosted: October 26 – tree planting in Peace park October 25 – second session with Doug Tallamy where he discussed answers to some of the most common questions he receives, highlighting his upcoming book on this topic. October 24 – 2024 Jacquelyn K. Jones Lecture: Dr. Doug Tallamy presented the importance of native plantings to support food webs and ecosystems, and his Homegrown National Park initiative. Nature sessions at Kirklin Garden

October 13, September 29, September 15, April 28, April 14, March 17, March 3, February 18. August 23 – Bee Movie screening. July 10 – Mizzou Botanic Garden brown bag seminar: An Introduction to Cover Crops. June 4 – Mizzou Botanic Garden brown bag seminar: How to Bring Back the Buzz of Insect Pollinators on Flowering Plants. April 26 – Arbor Day planting, native trees and shrubs. April 16 – regenerative agriculture presentation at Sustain Mizzou general meeting. April 13 – Caring for Columbia at Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture April 12 – field trip to Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture March 9 – urban garden planting at Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center. Other Events: October 21 – MU Extension video on identification and eradication of bush honeysuckle. October 11-12 Jima and Schatzi Ball are honored as 2024 Missouri Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year for their expert management of oak and walnut for sustainable wood production and native flower planting to support pollinators. April 21 – Columbia Earth Day festival



Doug Tallamy talk on October 24. (Unknown).



Missouri Department of Conservation Director Sara Pauley addresses attendees at the April 26, 2024, Arbor Day tree planting event. (Leanne Tippett Mosby).

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.

See essay question regarding pollinator events.

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

Beekeeping with 8 beehive checkups. Seven Children's Garden workdays. Four volunteer workdays at Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture.

Policies & Practices

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

IPM plan.

Committee Photo

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Integrated Pest Management Plan: [IPM.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://grownative.org/native-plant-database/>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://grownative.org/resource-guide/>

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