

Bee City USA - Annapolis

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.

Funding and maintenance of bioswales and design of a pollinator park at the old landfill (aprox 20 acres).

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

6

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

8

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

4

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

871200

Please check all that describe the habitats your affiliate helped to create or enhance in 2024 with pollinator benefit in mind.

- Meadow
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Rain garden/bioswale

Education & Outreach

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

River Days, hosted by the County of Anne Arundel; BioBlitz, Hosted by the City (<https://whatsupmag.com/news/city-of-annapolis-launches-september-2024-bioblitz/>); Replant Annapolis, Hosted by the City (<https://www.facebook.com/CityOfAnnapolis/posts/-help-replant-anne-arundel-anne-arundel-county-has-lost-over-2500-acres-of-fores/860835389538742/>).

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

3

How many people attended those events (in total)?

300

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

2

City of Annapolis Launches September 2024 BioBlitz to Promote Pollinator Awareness

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Annapolis, MD - The City of Annapolis invites residents and visitors to participate in BioBlitz, a crowd-sourced inventory of plants, animals, fungi and other organisms whose habitat is Annapolis. This volunteer-driven field study is a partnership between the City's Department of Recreation and Parks and the National Recreation and Park Association. BioBlitz will take place throughout the month of September with a goal of raising awareness about pollinators and local biodiversity in City of Annapolis Parks.

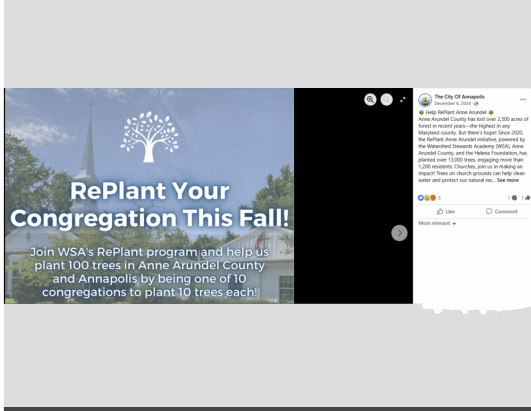
HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Between September 1 and 30, residents and visitors are invited to volunteer in the scientific process by identifying wildlife in Annapolis Parks. Participants



BioBlitz, Annapolis, NRP, what'sgoing



River Days, Sierra Club



RePlant Annapolis, City of Annapolis

Policies & Practices

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

Contracting firms that only use pesticide as a last resort

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.

The City has outreach materials about reducing the use of pesticides.

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

Continuation to fund and implement pollinator habitat restoration

(<https://cbtrust.org/anne-arundel-county-watershed-restoration-grant-program-feature-the-city-of-annapolis-and-the-fairwinds-condominium-community/>)

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

no

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)
- Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use



Any lessons learned you would like to share?

no

Committee Photo



City of Annapolis Council and Mayor

Learn More

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

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://www.annapolis.gov>

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