

Bee City USA - Cape Carteret

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.

Around the Library building, many trees, shrubs, and seasonally blooming flowers have been planted for pollinators (specifically bees and butterflies). Trees include Dogwoods and Crepe Myrtles; flowering shrubs (some of which are also fragrant) include Roses, Butterfly Bush, Elaeagnus, Gardenia, Spiraea, Oleander, and Eleanor Taber; flowers include Daffodils, Iris, Zinnias, Black Eyed Susans, and Lantana; and vines include Honeysuckle. The Memorial Garden area in the midst of these wonderful plants is approximately 250 square feet in size. Library patrons and other visitors can sit and enjoy watching pollinators, as well as birds, squirrels, rabbits, dragonflies, and ladybugs in the midst of these plantings. Come visit and enjoy this amazing place in the Town of Cape Carteret.

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

10

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

250

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

- Flower garden

Education & Outreach

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

The Friends of the Western Carteret Public Library located in the Town of Cape Carteret, North Carolina conducted one outreach activity in 2024. Approximately ten (10) volunteers attended the event in total.

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

1

How many people attended those events (in total)?

10

Policies & Practices

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

- **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:

Recommended Native Plant List: [CLI-Plant-This-Instead-eco-friendly-guide.pdf](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_VsqQc-BloVwk_0w540jtnnMD0OUD3pq/view?pli=1

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://www.townofcapecarteret.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Town-of-Cape-Carteret-NC-100085188099497>