

Bee City USA - Chattahoochee Hills

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.

We continued managing our 13acre wildflower meadow project for invasive species and grew over 1000 native pollinator plants and distributed them around the community. We have 2 smaller pollinator gardens that we maintained.

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

3

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

25

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

3

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

570000

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

- Flower garden
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Meadow
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement

Education & Outreach

Please describe pollinator conservation events or outreach activities in your community in 2024, indicating whether your

committee hosted them or not.

We hosted our annual "Pollinator Party" at Bear Creek Nature Center. There were several educational elements geared around native plant use and pollinator habitat creation. We also hosted our annual "SerenBee Day" at the Serenbe community. Free pollinator plants were given out and Xerxes materials were handed out.

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

2

How many people attended those events (in total)?

250

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

4

Policies & Practices

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

We do not use pesticides within the Serenbe Community and we are in a dialogue with the City of Chattahoochee Hills about minimizing the use on city properties.

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.

Yes. We communicate this value through social media and our community newsletter.

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)**
- **Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics on city or campus grounds**
- **Restricted pesticides used to organic pesticides on city or campus grounds**
- **Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids**

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

Having someone on our committee that is adept in maintaining social media and webpages would be of great value. We

are bad about organizing events and not marketing them as fully as we could.

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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