

Bee City USA - City of Englewood

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.

Removing invasive species from native landscape beds in 4 parks Planting pollinator-friendly perennials in landscape beds

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

5

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

25

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

1

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

1000

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
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting
- Roadside/rights of way planting

Education & Outreach

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

Seed collection for native landscape area at Depot Park Construction of a native plants area replacing turf at Barde Park

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)?

15

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

1

Policies & Practices

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

Reduced pesticide use and used zero foliage applications. Focused on application timing to limit impact.

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, creating cultural methods to limit the need for pesticides

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

Yes, city-wide movement to increase pollinator habitat

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

Yes

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)**
- **Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics on city or campus grounds**

- Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied
- Encouraged developers and private landscapers to source plants using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)
- Encouraged developers and private landscapers to source plants that were not treated with neonicotinoids

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

If goals are shared by stake holders projects are smoother.

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

<https://www.englewoodco.gov/parks-recreation-library-golf/play-englewood-recreation/parks/integrated-pest-management-program/integrated-pest-management-plan-parks-and-golf-division>

Recommended Native Plant List: [Suggested-Native-Plants_0408.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://www.englewoodco.gov>

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