

Bee City USA - Havre de Grace

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.

Habitat creation and enhancement by Green Team Volunteers in 2024 • Creation of the Tydings Park Pollinator Garden, 1075 square feet, with 6 species of shrubs and vines and 24 perennial herbaceous species. • Living Shoreline Pollinator Meadow: Augment plantings with more perennial herbs, invasive vine removal • Moore Family Homestead Pollinator Garden: revitalized by removing excess plants • City Hall Pollinator Garden: weeded

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

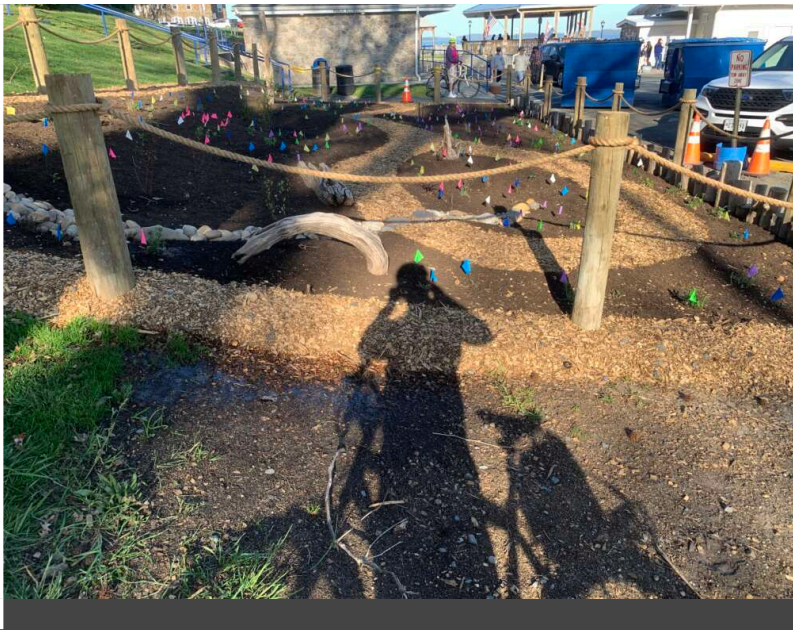
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How many people (staff, volunteers, students, partners, etc.) helped with those projects?

140

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

- Flower garden
- Vegetable garden
- Orchard
- Meadow
- Herb garden
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement



newly developed and planted Tydings Park Pollinator Garden, Steve Wagner

Education & Outreach

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

Pollinator outreach events • 4th of July Parade, featured Pollinator Marchers • Discussion with those entering the Pollinator Gardens about the garden, 9 dates • Off site events o 4th of July Parade, featured Pollinator Marchers o Harford Land Trust Spring Fling in Bel Air o HdG Farmers Market, twice o HdG Garden Mart, twice o Blueberry Festival o OPAC Neighborhood Night o Refuel for School o Autumn Fest at Maritime Museum o Trunk or Treat at HdG Elementary o 8th grade field trip to Harmer's Town and Market St. garden

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

21

How many people attended those events (in total)?

1406

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

1



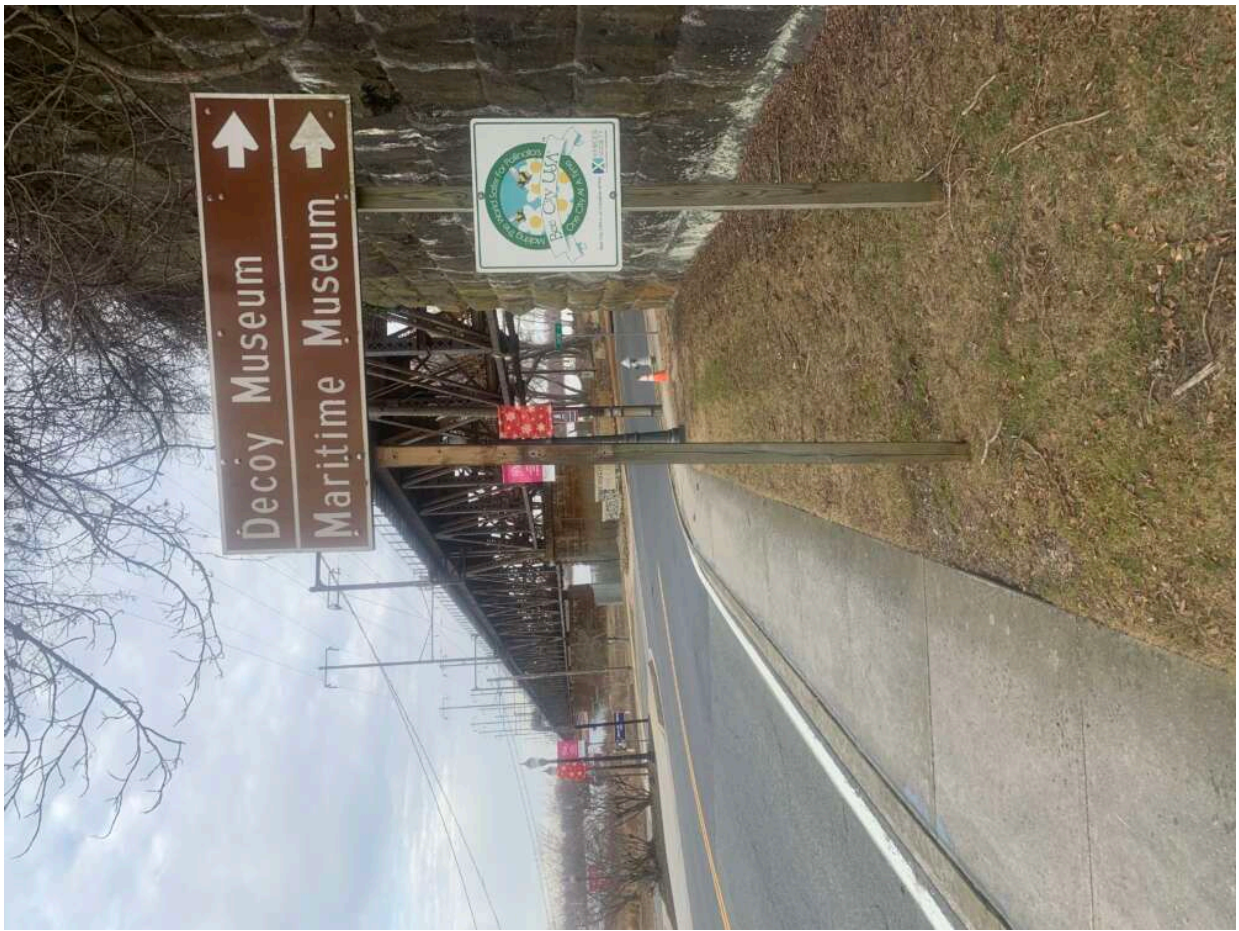
Participated in back to school event



table at Farmers market, answered questions, recruited, promoted activities



participated in Trunk or Treat



Steve Wagner

Policies & Practices

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

No initiatives are underway to further protect pollinators, people or waterways from pesticides because no pesticides were used in the areas managed by the Green Team. The company tasked with maintenance of city property uses spot sprays of glyphosate to control weeds in mulch and pavement.

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.

none that I am aware of

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

none that I am aware of

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

none

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

go for Grants

Committee Photo



at Tydings park maintenance day, Jodie Shivery

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Havre de Grace IPM Plan for Bee City 2024.docx](#)

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://hdgreen.org/library/>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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