

# Bee City USA - Lookout Mountain, GA

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.*

**The Fairyland Elementary Pollinator Garden is 100 square feet.**

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

**1**

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

**14**

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

**1**

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

**100**

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

- **School garden**

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## Education & Outreach

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

**We partnered with the Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Club to sponsor a Monarchs Over the Mountain poster contest for Fairyland Elementary School. We worked with science teachers and art teachers to highlight the plants Monarchs need to complete their life cycles. Winners were honored with awards, and 10 milkweed plants were donated to the school's pollinator gardens.**

*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)?

14

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

1

## Monarchs Over the Mountain Poster Contest



Create a garden that supports the life cycle of a Monarch butterfly!

Sponsored by Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Club and Lookout Mountain Bee City USA.

Poster used to advertise poster contest at Fairyland Elementary School, Lookout Mountain, GA.



Candance Wells, Bee City co-chair presenting awards for Monarchs Over the Mountain poster contest.



Milkweed donated to Fairyland Elementary Pollinator Garden by Bee City.

## Policies & Practices

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

The school pollinator garden is pesticide-free.

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

- Implemented or maintained a written 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)
- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)

- Sourced plants for city or campus grounds that were not treated with neonicotinoids

*Any lessons learned you would like to share?*

It is very important to support elementary school pollinator gardens to educate young students about pollinators and pesticide-free gardening.

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Committee Photo

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Learn More

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:** [Lookout Mountain Integrated Pest Policy for Bee City USA Gardens.docx](#)

**Recommended Native Plant List:** [Butterfly and Moth Host Plants.docx](#)

<https://tnvalleywildones.org/plant-info/native-plants-for-the-tennessee-valley/>

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:**

<https://tnvalleywildones.org/native-plants/>

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