

Bee City USA - Manchester

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.

Establishment of three pollinator gardens on Manchester City green spaces Established one pollinator garden at local County Extension Office Established one community garden at a local church

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

4

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

24

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

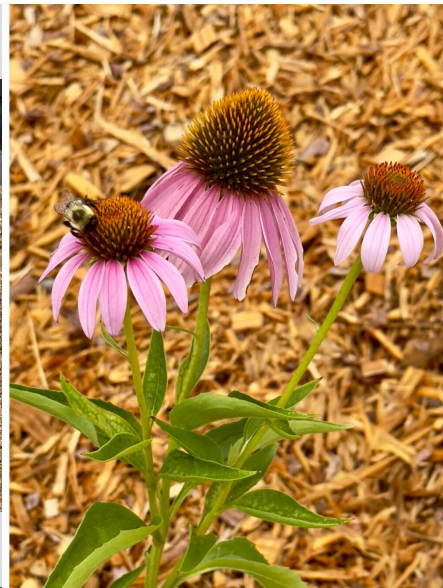
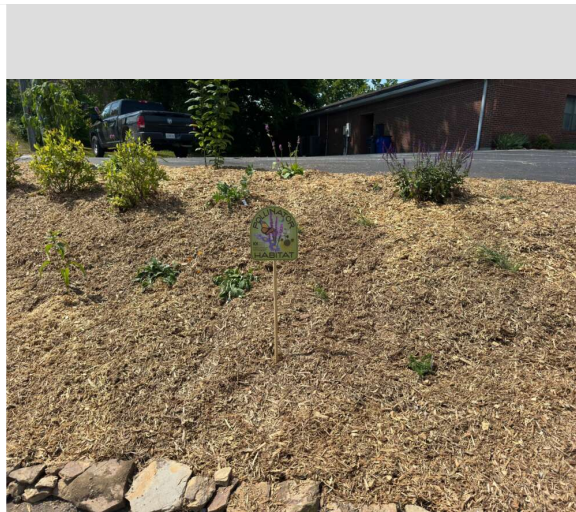
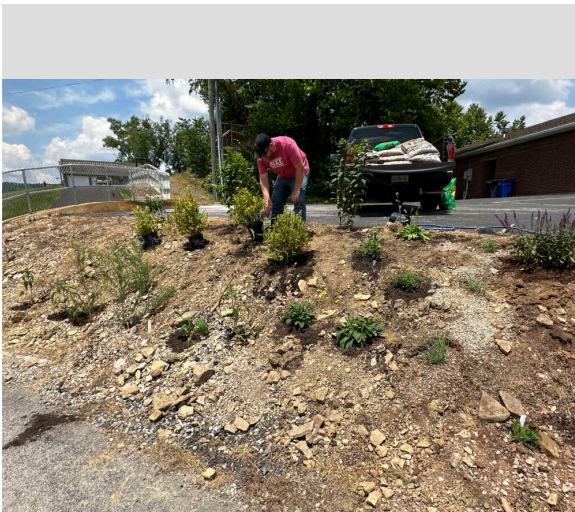
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How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

264

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

- Flower garden
- Meadow
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement



Pollinator Garden at Extension Office just after installation (photo courtesy of Corinne Fields)

Bumblebee on Coneflower in pollinator garden (photo courtesy of Corinne Fields)

Education & Outreach

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

During 2024 Manchester BeeCity in cooperation with the Manchester Garden Club and the Clay County Cooperative Extension Office hosted the following: - Four Planning Pollinator Garden workshops - One County Wide Elementary School pollinator Education day - Two Native Plant Sales - Two Invasive Species Classes - Two Invasive Species Removal Events

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

8

How many people attended those events (in total)?

185



Policies & Practices

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

Provided education to county park employees on pesticide use and protection of native plants.

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.

NA

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

Integrated Pest Management Plan is being developed.

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

No

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

Working with our local schools and county extension office has allowed us to reach more people.

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [List of Local Native Flowers for Manchester Bee-City.docx](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [List of Local Native Plant Suppliers.docx](#)

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