

Bee City USA - Rome

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.

Attempted to maintain 1 acre of meadow habitat.

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?

2

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

1600

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

- **Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species**
- **Meadow**

Education & Outreach

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

Bee City USA – Rome GA hosted the following events: 1. AKD 2nd Grade (03/25/2024) 2. Bee Fest (06/15/2024) 3. Great Southeast Pollinator Census (08/23/2024)

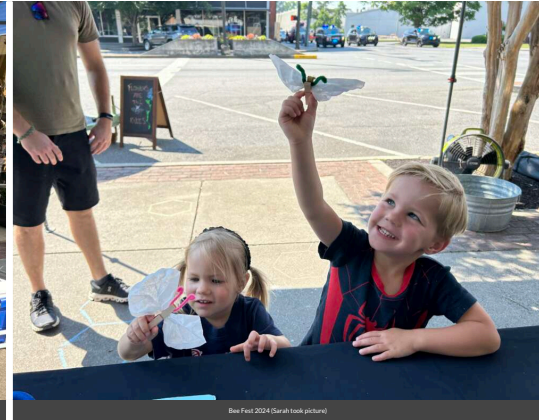
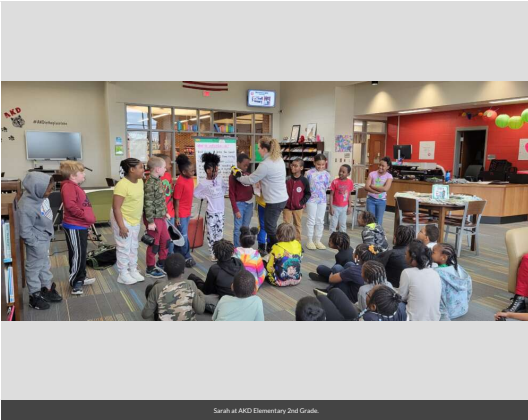
How many pollinator-related events or outreach activities did you host or help with in 2024 (in total)?

3

How many people attended those events (in total)?

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

2



Policies & Practices

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

We did not manage for pests in 2024.

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.

No

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

No

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

No

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

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

<https://extension.uga.edu/programs-services/integrated-pest-management/publications/handbooks.html>

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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