

Bee City USA - Salisbury

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.

One of the highlights was the creation of the Boundless Garden Pollinator Garden, where around 18-20 people contributed their time and efforts. The garden not only serves as a haven for pollinators but also supports monarch butterflies with the addition of milkweed plants. Also, folks from the library helped with enhancing the Edible Garden downtown, which incorporates pollinator-friendly plants alongside edible varieties. These events were hosted by our committee.

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?

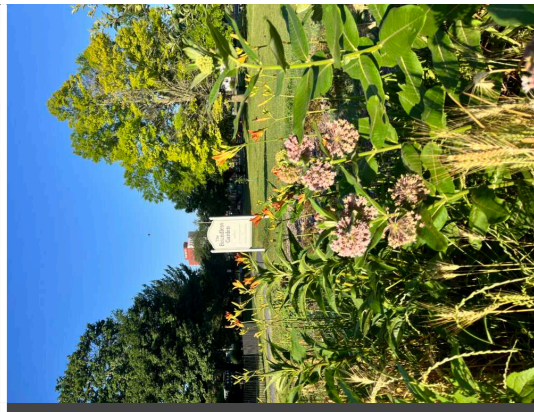
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How many projects benefit monarchs, milkweed, or nectar plantings?

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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
- Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Herb garden
- Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting



Education & Outreach

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

Zoo Pollinator Week, which was not hosted by our committee. Also our committee participates in third Friday, and during the summer months we focused on educating the community about the simple yet impactful ways people can support local wildlife by creating meadows in their own yards. At one event, we handed out seed packets to children, encouraging them to grow their own little patches of nature at home. On another occasion, we hosted a fun and hands-on seed ball creation activity, allowing participants to make their own seed balls to take home and plant in their yards.

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

4

How many people attended those events (in total)?

1700

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.

The city only uses pesticides to spot spray roads, sidewalks and right of ways.



Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Plants.pdf](#)

https://extension.umd.edu/extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/publications/Recommended%20Species%20for%20Meadow%20Creation%20in%20Maryland%E2%80%99s%20Coastal%20Plain_1.pdf

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://mdflora.org/nurseries.html>

<https://salisbury.md/departments/infrastructure-development/sustainability-advisory-committee-green-team/bee-city>

https://www.instagram.com/sby_green

<https://www.facebook.com/GreenSBY>