

# Bee City USA - Scottsville

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.*

Local nonprofit and committee member Scottsville Center for Arts and Natural Environment enhanced their land with new tree planting and improvements to the meadow with wildflowers that would encourage the continuance of pollinators in town. Town staff has been adamant in improving our flora management in a manner that would be kind to the environment.

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

15

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

800

*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
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting

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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 again held our annual Pollinator Festival in June of 2024. This event this year was Multifaceted event that included educational seminars, kids activate, vendor deals, food vendors, and art vendors.

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

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*How many people attended those events (in total)?*

100

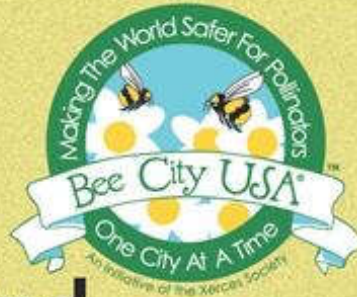
*How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)?*

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# Scottsville Pollinator Festival

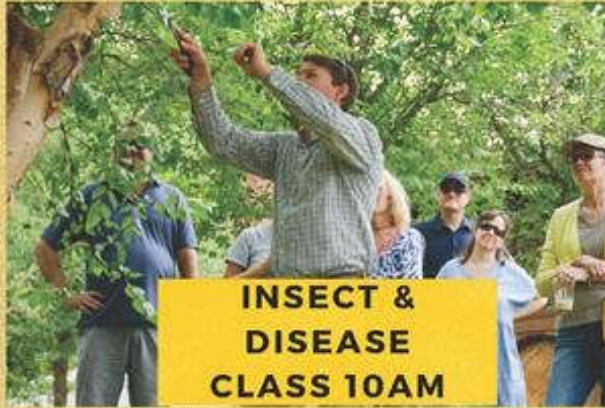
**Saturday June 22nd**  
**10am to 2pm**



492 VALLEY STREET SCOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA 24590

**Honey Tasting, Live Bees, Bee & Pollinator  
Education, Tree & Bug Class, Free Kid Activities,  
Honey Beer, Food Truck, Honey Inspired Food &  
Drinks, Vendors and More**

**BEEKEEPING CLASS**  
**2PM**  
**AT SCOTTSVILLE SUPPLY  
COMPANY**



**INSECT &  
DISEASE  
CLASS 10AM**

**WHAT "BUGS" AN ARBORIST?! COME LEARN FROM BOARD CERTIFIED MASTER ARBORIST JAMES WALKER WITH BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS SOME OF THE MOST COMMON TREE AND SHRUB INSECT AND DISEASE PROBLEMS. BRING A SAMPLE FROM YOUR SICK PLANT! IF JAMES CAN'T IDENTIFY THE ISSUE HE CAN FIGURE IT OUT. BE READY FOR A WALK AND TALK STYLE CLASS THROUGH DOWNTOWN SCOTTSVILLE.**



**SCAN FOR DETAILS!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE  
WEBSITES LISTED BELOW**

[WWW.VISITSCOTTSVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.VISITSCOTTSVILLE.ORG)

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## Policies & Practices

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

Town staff does not use herbicides that are bee unsafe, we used organic ingredients to treat weeds, promotion of reduction of herbicides, and no use of insecticides.

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

Staff policy has been to minimize use of pesticides/ herbicides. When necessary, use organic products.

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

Last year Town Administrator attended a conference held by local arborist, which included a seminar by state staff including information on safer use of pest management materials.

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

- 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)
- Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
- Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics on city or campus grounds
- Dropped pesticide use altogether on city or campus grounds

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## Committee Photo

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## Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.albamarle.org/government/facilities-environmental-services/environmental-services/native-plants>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Piedmont+Native+Plant+Guide+-+April+2016.pdf](#)

