

Bee City USA - Webster

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.

Our committee hosted the enhancement projects for 2024 by adding flowers to community buildings.

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

3

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

10

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

3

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

20

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

- Flower garden
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement



Education & Outreach

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

We celebrated Pollinator week with daily mini-events for our community. We had daily Facebook posts about bees, insects and pollination education. We handed out bags full of bee facts, activities and goodies for our citizens as well as honey sticks and pollinator kits. Our committee hosted this event.

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

5

How many people attended those events (in total)?

25

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

2



Goods bags filled with activity sheets and pollinator facts! Photo Credit: Kim LaFamme



Honey sticks and pollinator kits! Photo Credit: Kim LaFamme



Upside photo of our pollinator kits. Photo Credit: Kim LaFamme

Policies & Practices

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

The cities Public Works departments tries to use pollinator friendly herbicides and natural-organic pesticides.

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.

We have continued to encourage residents and landscapers to use natural pesticides that are pollinator friendly.

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

The city is still working to implement a plan for this upcoming year.

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

We do not have a large enough staff or a large enough budget to participate in most continuing education events but are looking into virtually attending some in this next year.

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

- Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods on city or campus grounds
- Reduced the total area of city or campus-managed lands to which pesticides are applied
- Distributed educational materials to residents or students to encourage the reduction or elimination of pesticide use
- 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>)
- Encouraged developers and private landscapers to source plants using “Buying Bee-Safe Plants” methods recommended by Xerces Society. (See <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/buying-bee-safe-plants>)

Committee Photo

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Integrated Pest Management Plan: [native plants ipm03082022122316368_0001.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [native plants03082022102113801_0001.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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