

# Bee City USA - Wellington

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 projects that we are very proud of is the very large Pollinator Field that we plant annually at the Lorain County Fairground, the second largest fairground in Ohio. A lot of our events are held in Grafton ,Ohio where we have a memorial Garden filled with pollinator Perennials and bushes. We work closely with Ohio state and the Master Gardener program merging programs whenever possible.

*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?*

40

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

2

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

4000

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

- Flower garden
- Meadow
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)

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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.*



*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
- 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>)

*Any lessons learned you would like to share?*

**No other than time management**

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Committee Photo

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Learn More

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:**

**Recommended Native Plant List:** [plants\\_for\\_crp\\_fields.pdf](#)

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:**

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