

Bee City USA - Westminster

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.

The City of Westminster prepares and maintains 2 pollinator gardens, 2 Community flower and vegetable gardens and multiple flower beds throughout our limits.

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?

25

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

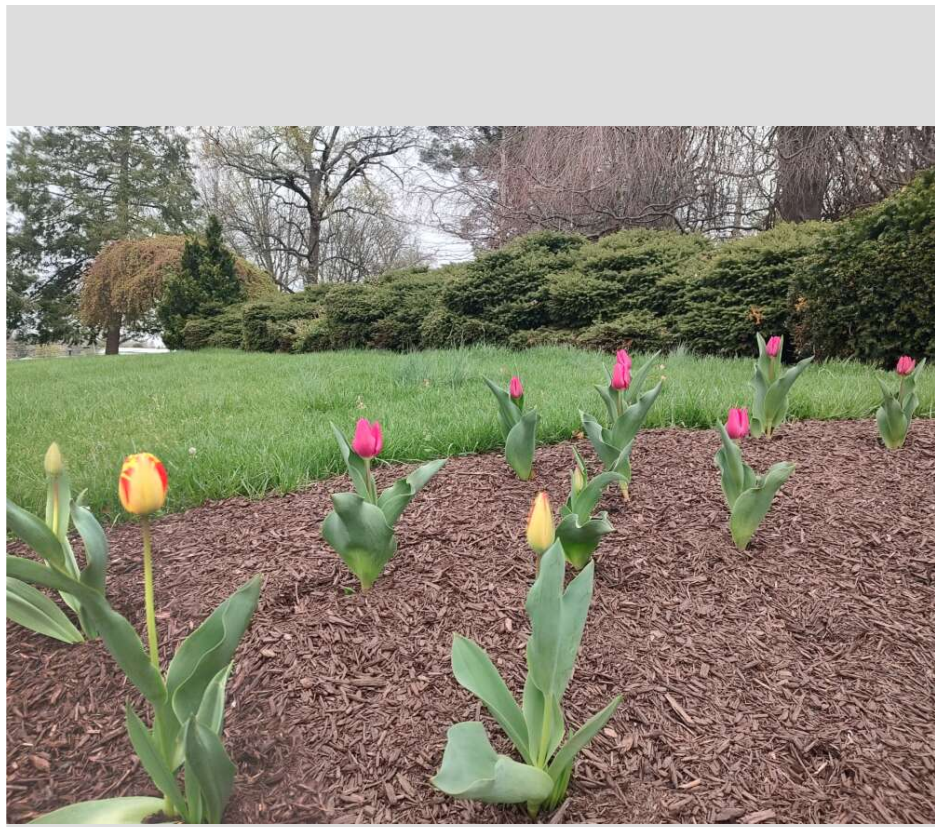
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How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

3400

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
- Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...)
- Native pollinator-friendly tree planting
- Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting



Mather's Garden (Photo taken by City of Westminster Street Department)

Education & Outreach

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

The City of Westminster held a Nature Challenge event in April 2024 which was cohosted by Carroll County Beekeepers Association in which the public was informed on pollinator conservation.

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

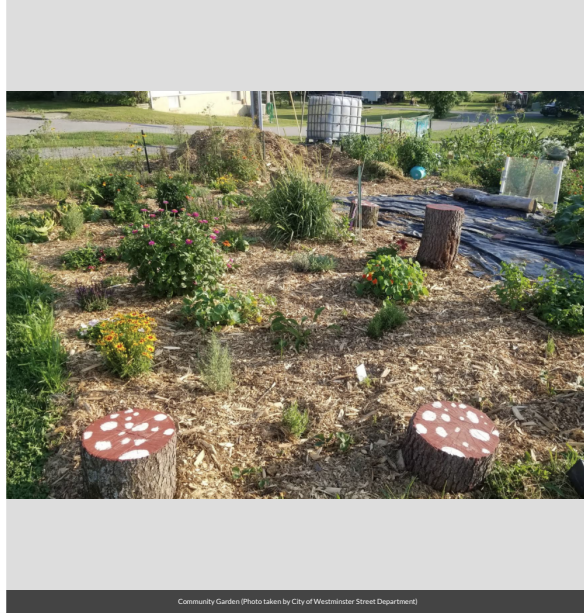
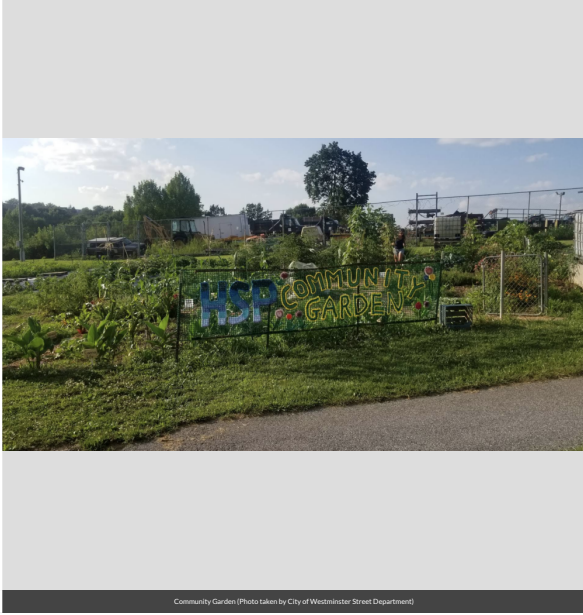
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How many people attended those events (in total)?

50000

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

2





Bee City Signage (Photo taken by City of Westminster Street Department)

Policies & Practices

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

The City of Westminster doesn't use 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.

The City of Westminster does not currently have anything like this underway.

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

The City of Westminster does not currently have policy initiatives underway.

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

No, the committee did not participate in any continuing education.

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

- Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan
- 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

Any lessons learned you would like to share?

Not at this time.

Committee Photo

Learn More

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Bee City Native Species and Suppliers List.docx](#)

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