

Bee Campus USA

INITIAL APPLICATION

A) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Proposed Bee Campus USA (Educational Institution)
Name (person filling out this form and overseeing the proposed program)
Title
Organization/Department
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone (Office)
Phone (Mobile)
Email
Number of acres managed by institution
Media Contact Name
Media contact email
Media contact phone

Please attach a brief explanation (no more than 1 page) stating why you believe your campus is a good candidate for certification as a Bee Campus USA.

B) BEE CAMPUS USA COMMITTEE

Date Established:

Meeting Dates:

Please attach a list of Bee Campus USA Committee Members, affiliations, and email addresses (Excel format preferred)

C) COMMITMENTS

I, the undersigned, attest that our institution is making the following commitments to become a Certified Bee Campus USA institution:

1. Establish/maintain a Bee Campus USA Committee or Subcommittee comprised of the landscape director and other staff, administrators, faculty and students, charged with developing a Campus Pollinator Habitat Plan to include a locally native, pollinator-friendly plant list with regional sources for such plants and a least toxic integrated pest management (IPM) plan. The plant list and IPM plan should be publicized and available on the web to offer a valuable landscape-management model applicable to other local landscapes.

2. Host an annual campus event(s) to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and to acknowledge the institution's certification as a BEE CAMPUS USA institution. National events that would fit well include National Pollinator Week (the third week of June), Earth Day/Week (week of April 22), and/or Arbor Day (last Friday in April). Events may be workshops on pollinators, planting pollinator gardens, presentations about

pollinators, garden tours, films about pollinators, etc.

3. Annually sponsor and track student service-learning and/or service projects to enhance pollinator habitats on-and off-campus. Service learning projects may or may not be part of courses.

4. At least biennially offer a pollinator protection course and/or workshop and/or incorporate pollinator protection topics into the curriculum. Examples of possible topics include Pollinator Ecology, Integrated Pest Management and/or Landscaping for Pollinators. Workshops may provide continuing education credits for professional pesticide applicators and/or landscape designers.

5. Post signage regarding pollinators to educate the campus and broader community about pollinator-friendly landscaping principles. For example, signage next to plantings might explain how beneficial insects provide a natural process for pest management and pollination, or signs in the cafeteria might explain the role of pollinators in food production. Signage may or may not be permanent.

6. Maintain a webpage on the institution's website to share your BEE CAMPUS USA news and activities.

7. Annually apply for renewal of the institution's designation and submit a brief report of the previous year's BEE CAMPUS USA activities following the format provided.

D) SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

(Should be institution's highest official: Chancellor, President, Headmaster...)

Date:

E) PROCESS

1. (Applicant) Contact Bee Campus USA at beecampususa@gmail.com to discuss your interest in applying.
2. Email this completed application in PDF format with requested attachment to beecampususa@gmail.com with BEE CAMPUS USA APPLICATION in the subject line.
3. (Bee Campus USA) We will notify you of any further needs or adjustments. Upon a favorable review, we will notify you and add your institution's name to the list of certified institutions on the Bee Campus USA website.
4. (Applicant) Keep us apprised of your news or any questions or needs. Send an end-of-year report of activities and renewal application to maintain your status. Enjoy the benefits of belonging to a network of educational institutions that are taking a stand for pollinators and serve as a resource to one another.

THANK YOU!