

Bee City USA

Renewal Preview

This is a preview of questions on the Bee City USA annual renewal form. You can use this to gather your responses before copying and pasting them into the official form. Questions highlighted in yellow will appear in your publicly visible renewal report. In addition to answering these questions you will be asked to review and update your contact information and other general information about your committee.

Education & Outreach

How many pollinator-related events did you host or help with last year (in total)?

How many people attended those events (in total)?

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

Did your city council/county commission (highest elected body) issue a proclamation for National Pollinator Week last summer?

Please describe pollinator conservation event(s) in your community last year, whether your committee hosted them or not, but indicating which of the events your committee hosted. Recommended word count: 200-400 words.

Please upload a photo(s) of education & outreach activities (up to 3 photos).

Please provide a caption for each education & outreach photo you uploaded.

Enhancing Pollinator Health & Habitat

How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance last year?

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



How many volunteers helped with those projects?

Please check all that describe the habitats you helped to create or enhance last year with pollinator benefit in mind (Flower garden; Vegetable garden; Orchard; Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species; Meadow; Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...); Herb garden; Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate); Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement; Native pollinator-friendly tree planting; Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting; Rain garden/bioswale; Roadside/rights of way planting; School garden; Other)

Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement event(s) in your community last year, whether your committee hosted them or not. Recommended word count: 200-400 words.

Please upload a photo(s) of pollinator habitat and related activities (up to 3 photos).

Please provide a caption for each pollinator health & habitat photo you uploaded.

Policies & Practices

What actions have you taken to make pest management practices more pollinator-friendly? (Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan; Avoided use of pesticides in designated pollinator habitat and other sensitive sites (except when targeted herbicide use is deemed the best option for invasive or noxious weed management); Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods; Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics; Reduced the number of sites where pesticides are used; Restricted pesticides used to organic pesticides; Dropped pesticide use altogether)

Please describe actions taken to make pest management more pollinator-friendly. Recommended word count: 100-200 words.

Please upload a photo related to your policies and practices.

Please upload a caption for your photo.



Other

Please upload a photo related to your committee.

Please provide a caption for your photo.

URL for your recommended locally native plant species list

URL for regional suppliers of those plants

URL for integrated pest management plan

Website URL for your Bee City USA news

Facebook or other social media URL for your Bee City USA news

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