



Connecting People,
Pollinators and Places

Bee City Canada Application

A) City or Community Information

Municipality Bolton-Ouest

Province Quebec

Mayor

Name & Title Jacques Drolet, Mayor

Name of Applicant & Title Marc Bélanger, citizen

Organization or Department _____

Address 16 chemin Mizener

City Bolton-Ouest Province Quebec

Postal Code J0E 2T0

Email marc.belanger@axion.ca Phone 450-539-0939

Bee City Liaison & Title (if not Applicant) _____

Organization or Department _____

Address _____

City/First Nation _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____ T

Please list the members of your community's **Bee City Working Group**. This group will oversee the Bee City program. (expand or reduce table as required)

Name	Affiliation	Email
Nancy Lanteigne	Citizen	nancy@wbgold.ca
Syed Mohamed	Citizen	syed@wbgold.ca

Media Contact (if not Applicant)

Name & Title _____

Department _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Tell us about any initiatives currently taking place in your city, community or region which aim to help pollinators. These may include existing pollinator gardens, habitat restoration projects, efforts to reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides and public education activities to raise awareness about pollinators.

Nestled in the Eastern Townships just over an hour from Montreal is the scenic municipality of West Bolton. First settled by American Loyalists who remained loyal to King George III of England after the War of Independence in 1776, West Bolton is home today to a diverse mix of farmers, labourers, artists, professionals and retirees. Its scenic views, rolling pastures dotted with grazing cattle, abundant wildlife, and rich rural heritage create a haven for all to enjoy.

Multiple initiatives are currently taking place in Bolton-Ouest (<http://bolton-ouest.ca/indexEN.php>). To name a few:

- restoration of bat habitats

- Le Collectif organization to promote local and biological produce

- Apiculture WB Inc – wbgold.ca – local apiary

- Ariya Alpacas Inc.

- La Ferme de la Racine Carrée <https://fermeracinecarree.ca/qui-sommes-nous>

B) Commitments and Actions

I/we, the undersigned, understand that the Bee City Canada program consists of three commitments, and that we will take the indicated actions to support those commitments:

- 1. **Creating Healthy Pollinator Habitat:** Describe your plans to create, improve and maintain pollinator habitat, while reducing or eliminating pesticide use.

A by-law has been implemented on the use of fertilizers and pesticides since 2015.

See bylaw BY-LAW #337-2015:

[http://bolton-ouest.ca/files West Bolton/Environment/pesticides.pdf](http://bolton-ouest.ca/files/West_Bolton/Environment/pesticides.pdf)

See description:

[http://bolton-ouest.ca/files West Bolton/Environment/Engrais_Pesticides.pdf](http://bolton-ouest.ca/files/West_Bolton/Environment/Engrais_Pesticides.pdf)

See environment section of municipality web site for other initiatives on waste management, forestry, agriculture and others.

C) Other Requirements

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

1. Publicly acknowledge Bee City Canada designation through the city/region/community website, signage and other means.
2. Annually re-apply for Bee City Canada designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.

D) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. One or more photos representing your city/region/community for use on the Bee City website and social media platforms. These could showcase pollinator initiatives or the members of your Bee City Working Group.
2. Your city logo (png format) and any usage guidelines.

F) Signatures

Applicant

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

Bee City Canada Liaison (if not Applicant)

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

G) Next Steps

1. (Applicant) Email completed application and resolution (in PDF format) with requested attachments to applications@beecitycanada.org with “APPLICATION” in the subject line.
2. (Bee City Canada) Your application will be reviewed within three business days. We will notify you as soon as your application has been approved or promptly request any clarification, if necessary.

H) Bee City Canada’s Commitment

Bee City Canada is committed to publicizing your designation as a Bee City through our website, social media and other channels. In addition, our “Bee City Welcome Package” will be sent to you and will include:

1. An official declaration, recognizing your city as a Bee City.
2. An aid with helpful ideas for communities joining the Bee City Canada program.
3. Our media kit to use for making Bee City Canada signs and other artwork.

Bee City Canada is grateful for your commitment to take positive actions to help pollinators and for being a role model to other communities across Canada.