

Bee City Renewal - Entry #27

Name of City, Town or Municipality City of Kitchener
Province Ontario
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Are you the primary contact person? Yes
Briefly summarize your Bee City experience during the past year. Please include information about challenges, feedback, and media responses. We plan to continue to attend public events and have partnered with the local MUSEUM to support some programming. We will host a film night again at Kitchener public library and will host a Pollinator Festival in June. Both of these events will be hosted in partnership with Bee City Waterloo.
Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides. N/A
Outline community initiatives focusing on habitat creation and restoration. If possible, include a plant list.

Our habitat restoration projects will continue along the Iron Horse Trail in Kitchener. In addition, we anticipate starting a new project to create a pollinator demo space at Rockway gardens. Lastly, we intend to establish more acreage of meadow in parks. Last year 7 acres of meadow habitat was created.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

Online, social media, city publications and in person while attending public events. Partnered with MTD to create pollinator videos and website content.

Please tell us about your efforts aimed at educating your community, including residents, city employees, contractors, children and other groups.

Attending and hosting events. Hosting internal lunch and learn opportunities with Hort Dept staff.

Please tell us about your community's participation in National Pollinator Week celebrations and other events.

We will be hosting our annual Pollinator Festival on June 20 at Huron Natural Area in Kitchener. Event will partner with BEE City Waterloo to bring together local vendors and organizations to promote pollinators. We will also have crafts, hikes and hands on events.

Describe your plans for creating, improving and maintaining pollinator habitat during the next year.

Working on pollinator patches along Iron Horse Trail. Adding meadow habitat in parks.

Has your City/Town/Municipality created a Bee City website or webpage?

Yes

If you answered "Yes", please provide the URL of your Bee City webpage.

<http://kitchener.ca/beecity>

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