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Connecting People,  
Pollinators and Places

## Bee City Canada Application

## A) City or Community Information

Municipality/First Nation Town of Orangeville

Province/Territory: Ontario

### Mayor, Chief or Chair of Commission

Name & Title Mayor Sandy Brown

Name of Applicant & Title Grant Peters, Councillor & Committee Chair

Organization or Department Sustainable Orangeville Committee of Council

Address 87 Broadway

City/First Nation: Orangeville Province/Territory Ontario

Postal Code L9W 1K1

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bee City Liaison & Title (if not Applicant) Andrea Shaw, Administrative Assistant

Organization or Department Town of Orangeville

Address 87 Broadway

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Affiliation	Email
Andrea Shaw	Committee Administrator	
Shaun Booth	Program Volunteer	
Grant Peters	Councillor, Committee Chair	
Charles Cosgrove	Manager, Facilities & Parks	
Martina Rowley	Committee Member	
Mark Whitcombe	Committee member	
Tammy Woods	Committee Member	

Jeff Lemon	Committee Member	
Charles McCabe	Committee Member	
Jessica Marchildon	Committee Member	

**Media Contact** (if not Applicant)

Name & Title Sheila Duncan

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**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.**

The Sustainable Orangeville Committee is a committee of Council. The purpose of this committee is to assist in the development, implementation, and promotion of environmentally sustainable practices within the Town of Orangeville to reduce the Town's environmental impact and improve the quality of life of its residents, now and in the future including urban farming/community gardens, water conservation, urban forestry, Urban Harvest programs, Earth Week events, Communities in Bloom program initiative, and to assist with implementation of the Town's Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP).

The Town's Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan outlines the goals and visions to create a healthy, green and connected town. This plan includes using native, edible plants and fruit trees in Town landscaping, and maintain or increase natural buffers to protect and connect water bodies, forests, and woodlands.

Currently, there is a designated pollinator garden that the committee assisted in creating in front of the Orangeville District Secondary School on Fead Street. As well as a designated pollinator garden along Brenda Blvd.

Pollinator gardens can also be found within the Friendship Gardens at Headwaters Hospital and there is a fruit tree orchard at the community garden that also acts as pollinator.

## Renewal Fees

**There are no fees on the initial application. The fees below apply on the yearly renewal.**

Less than 1000 population	FREE
5000 – 10,000 population	\$150
10,001 – 25,000 population	\$200
25,001 – 50,000 population	\$300
50,0001 – 100,000 population	\$400
100,001 – 250,000 population	\$500
250,001 – 500,000 population	\$750
500,001 – 1,000,000 population	\$1000
+ 1,000,000 – population	\$1500

## C) 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.**

The Sustainable Orangeville committee has allocated funds for the Town to create more designated pollinator gardens. A memorial pollinator garden is planned for Montgomery Boulevard as part of a new trail way entrance. The Town also plans on promoting and increasing naturalized areas along trail ways.

The Parks division follows the Ontario regulations of pesticide use and will only use them on invasive species if necessary.

2. **Educating the public about the importance of pollinators:** Describe how you plan to educate residents, city staff and others about the importance of pollinators and what people can do to protect them.

As part of the committees' school outreach program, the committee has presented to teachers and staff at one of the local schools on the benefits of pollinator gardens and steps on how the committee can assist the schools in creating gardens.

The Sustainable Orangeville committee is planning an opening/dedication ceremony for the new pollinator garden along Montgomery Trail with signage marking the garden as a dedicated pollinator garden.

The Town will also promote the Bee City and pollinator initiative on the Town's Social media sites, through earth week events, displays, workshops, and under the Sustainable Orangeville webpages.

3. **A yearly commitment to celebrate:** Describe how you plan to celebrate pollinators during international Pollinator Week (third week of June) or at another more convenient time.

The new pollinator garden along the Montgomery Trail will be completed for the third week of June and a grand opening / memorial dedication ceremony will be planned for a date within International Pollinator Week.

Additional pollinator promotional material and seed workshops will be available at the public library through the Sustainable Orangeville's Seed Library program. A social media campaign with "fun facts" promoting and educating on pollinator gardens will take place during this week.

A committee farmer's market table promoting all the committee's events, programs and initiatives takes place each June.

## D) Other Requirements

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

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

## E) Requested Attachments

With your completed application, please provide:

1. A short 50-100 word write-up of what it means to your city to become a Bee City. Include photos if possible. This will help us share the exciting news through our social media outlets.

2. Your city, region or First Nation logo (png format) and any usage guidelines.

## F) Signatures

### Applicant

Grant Peters  
Signature

Grant Peters  
Print Name

Councillor  
Title

Jan 7/20  
Date

### Bee City Canada Liaison (if not Applicant)

Shaw  
Signature

Andrea Shaw  
Print Name

Executive Assistant  
Title

Jan. 9, 2020  
Date

## G) Next Steps

1. (Applicant) Email completed application and resolution (in PDF format) with requested attachments to [applications@beecitycanada.org](mailto: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 among other things an official Declaration, recognizing your city or First Nation as a Bee City.

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

## Attachment 1

### What it means to the Town of Orangeville to become a Bee City.

The Town of Orangeville has a strong focus on sustainability and the new Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan. The Sustainability Plan recognizes the importance of a healthy environment in supporting the overall health and well-being of our community. The Town's initiative to become a Bee City aligns with the Town's future sustainable focus and support in making promoting a healthy community environment. The Town of Orangeville being designated a Bee City will assist in the promotion and education to the public including the benefits of naturalization and pollinator gardens.



Naturalized Pollinator Area  
(First Street & Hansen Blvd.)



Pollinator Garden  
Brenda Blvd.

