

Bee City Renewal - Entry #19

Name of City, Town or Municipality City of Stratford
Province Ontario
Applicant's Name Quin Malott
Applicant's Job Title Parks, Forestry and Cemetery Manager.
Organization or Department Community Services.
Address 4 Avondale Ave. Stratford, Ont. N5A 6W3
Applicant's Phone
Applicant's Email
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. Continued working with volunteer committees, applying for grants to take on larger projects. As more people are becoming aware of all pollinator decline they are looking for ideas to help, which we gladly give advice. Community feedback is positive when media picks up on our projects.
Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides. Pesticides are only used on invasive species in natural areas and applied by regulated technicians.
Outline community initiatives focusing on habitat creation and restoration. If possible, include a plant list.

Continued tree sapling plantings by scouts and students during earth week.
 Numerous community flower beds and hanging baskets.
 pollinator plants added to our pollinator garden.
 Large native trees many Bee friendly varieties planted in parks and new subdivisions.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

Bee City is promoted at many local events through citizen representation in Communities in Bloom Booth. events include Seedy Sunday, Garden Show, Swan Parade and Earth week. CIB does presentations to clubs and school groups which includes being pollinator friendly.

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

Continue educating at local events, newspaper articles on projects, reaching out to the community with presentations.

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

National pollinator week, we continued the Pollinator Pathway Project in Stratford, educating people on the project and its importance to the environment.

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

Expanding natural areas.
 Expanding the Pollinator Pathway project.
 Continue adding to the Pollinator Garden.

Provide information about any events, activities or initiatives that you have organized and would like highlighted through our social media channels.

Continue the Pollinator Pathway project .
 Continue with CIB, education and awareness activities for pollinators.

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

No

Bee City Renewal Fees

25,001 – 50,000 population - \$300