



# Bee City Renewal 2020

**Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation**

Town of Newmarket

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**Province**

Ontario

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**Applicant's Name**

Jeff Bond

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**Applicant's Job Title**

Manager, Parks and Property Services

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**Organization or Department**

Public Works

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**Applicant's Phone**

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**Applicant's Email**

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**Are you the primary contact person?**

Yes

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**Pollinator Team Members**

Ruurd van de Ven, Supervisor Forestry - [rvandeven@newmarket.ca](mailto:rvandeven@newmarket.ca)

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**Briefly summarize your Bee City experience during the past year. Please include information about challenges, feedback, and media responses.**

We have added one butter fly garden in Fairy Lake and we continue to plant tree, shrubs and plants that attract pollinators

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**Please tell us about your community's efforts to reduce the use of pesticides.**

With a cosmetic pesticide ban in Ontario we have very little use of pesticides in the community

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**Outline community initiatives focusing on habitat creation and restoration. If possible, include a plant list.**

This year due to COVID we are using a reduced mowing schedule in our parks

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**How did your community promote being a Bee City?**

The WEB and several community open houses ( Public Information Centres)

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

See above

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

We have nothing planned for this

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

Will be maintaining current garden but because of Covid nothing else is planned.

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

None planned for this year due to COVID

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

Yes

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

<https://www.newmarket.ca/LivingHere/Pages/Environment%20and%20Sustainability/Newmarket-is-Canada's-14th-Bee-City.aspx>

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**Bee City Renewal Fees**

50,0001 – 100,000 population - \$400