



Bee City Application

City/Town/Municipality/First Nation

Augusta Township

Province

Ontario

Name of Mayor, Chief or Chair of Commission

Doug Malanka

Job Title

Mayor

Name of Applicant

Myron Belej

Applicant's Job Title

Planning and Economic Development Specialist

Organization or Department

Augusta Township

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

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Deputy Mayor Jeff Shaver (jshaver@bell.net)
Councillor Tanya Henry (tanya.henry2018@gmail.com)

Tell us about any initiatives currently taking place in your city, town, municipality or First Nation 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.

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1. Creating Healthy Pollinator Habitat:

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2. Educating the public about the importance of pollinators:

We will use our website, Facebook page, and quarterly newsletter to educate our residents about the importance of pollinators and what people can do to protect them. Residents will be encouraged to participate in gardening, and to read and sign the Pollinator Pledge. Municipal staff from different departments have been involved in the development of our Pollinator Promotion Program.

3. A yearly commitment to celebrate:

Beekeepers participating in our Pollinator Promotion Program will have to renew their membership and commitment yearly; the new beekeeping year in Augusta begins June 1st, in advance of National Pollinator Week, which will allow us to communicate up-to-date participation statistics and achievements with our Council and community, to renew our annual commitment to the Bee City Program, and to coordinate community celebration and education events during the warmer months.

I/we, the undersigned agree to:

1. Publicly acknowledge Bee City Canada designation through publicly displayed signage, City/Town/Municipality/First Nation website and other means.
2. Annually renew your Bee City Canada designation. A renewal application will be sent to you and a fee will apply.

Bee City Renewal Fees

5,000 – 10,000 population - \$150

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[2020-06-15-Council-Agenda-with-Attachment-1.pdf](#)
[Writeup-for-Bee-City-Program.pdf](#)
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