



Bee City Renewal 2020

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

Corporation of the City of Orillia

Province

Ontario

Applicant's Name

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

Community Garden Coordinator

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

Became a Bee City member and worked towards naturalized areas.

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

The City of Orillia has a by-law against the use of certain pesticides.

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

Continuously looking to create pollinator gardens and restore naturalized areas.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

Through social media and local print and digital newspapers

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

booth was utilized at the Farmers Market to educate the community.

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

Promoted through social media and held pollinator information sessions at the local farmers markets

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

currently designing 2 additional pollinator gardens as well as implementing reduced maintenance areas in parks to create naturalized areas.

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

Due to COVID-19, planning of events have been limited this year.

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

Yes

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

<https://www.orillia.ca/en/living-here/communitygardens.aspx>

Bee City Renewal Fees

25,001 – 50,000 population - \$300