



Bee City Renewal 2021

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

City of Stratford

Province

Ontario

Applicant's Name

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

Pollinator Team Members

Communities and Bloom Committee.

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

with Covid 19, we did not employ numerous team members for the 2020 season. this reduction in staff led to planting less pollinator plants.

with the help of volunteers (Communities in Bloom) we maintained all the perennial pollinator beds and the Pollinator Pathway.

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

Pesticides are only used for the eradication of Hogweed along hiking trails.

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

The City of Stratford along with the Communities in Bloom Committee are embarking on a wildflower project in three different locations in the 2021 season.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

Bee City along with the Communities in Bloom Committee and The City of Stratford

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

The Committee along with the City have installed numerous pollinator signs in designated project areas along with a out reach educator at the garden on most weekends.

Also staff are trained in the education of pollinator importance to relay to the public.

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

Committee members are at the Ted Blowes Pollinator garden all week and weekend educating the public.

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

Will continue to expand the Pollinator pathway, introduce more pollinator gardens, plant wildflowers in natural area grasslands along with constant public education.