



Bee Partner Application

Company or Organization Name

ALCLA Native Plants

Address

253147 Bearspaw Road
Alberta
Calgary

Number of Employees

1

Tell us about your company/organization

Native plant nursery that produces native plants and seeds for retail and wholesale. We supply a variety of projects from gardens to restoration.

Bee Partner Price Tiers

Micro Business (1 to 5 full-time employees) - \$200

Applicant's Name

Benjamin Hartney

Applicant's Job Title

Director/co-owner

Applicant's Phone

+14038894795

Applicant's Email

alclanativeplants@gmail.com

Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

1. Creating Healthy Pollinator Habitat: Describe your plans to create, improve and maintain pollinator habitat.

We have already helped create or supply many garden beds with native plants in the city of Calgary and surrounding areas. Industry-disturbed areas are also in our scope so we also supply to these projects, when possible. Similar projects are acreage or rangeland management where the stewards of land purchase seeds or plugs and do their own planting. These plantings helps create diverse habitat for pollinators and wildlife.

2. Educating Employees, Customers and the Community: Describe your plans to educate employees, customers and/or community members about the importance of pollinators and healthy habitats.

We have been involved in public education on the importance of pollinators and will continue to do so (Calgary Horticultural Society, CRAGS, Master Gardener talks/classes/etc).

We are using an Integrated Pest Management system in our growing practices and so will educate employees on the benefits to pollinators of using preventative measures so plants and surrounding environments can stay healthy through the growing season.

3. Celebrating Pollinators: Describe your plans to celebrate pollinators during International Pollinator Week (third week of June) or at other times.

We would like to host an event at our nursery and do a nursery tour/talk for Pollinator Week, if we are allowed to have a group of people gather then. Otherwise we do talks and classes during which we usually have some information on how native plants are important to pollinators.

Please submit a short 50-100 word write-up of why it is important to be a Bee Partner.

It is important to be a Bee Partner because it helps us promote the symbol of awareness and action that Bee City Canada represents. Since so many layers of our natural ecosystems have been destroyed or endangered it is important to support them however possible in our daily lives. Our position allows us to reach out to many gardeners in the Calgary area and promote vegetative biodiversity which helps other levels of wildlife including pollinators.

Attach your business logo (png format) with any usage guidelines.

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I/we, the undersigned agree to:

1. Publicly acknowledge your Bee City Canada Partner designation through your website, signage, social media and other means.
 2. Annually renew for Bee City Canada Partner designation. A renewal application will be sent to you.
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Applicant's Signature

Benjamin Hartney

Date

02/09/2021
