



Bee Partner Application

Company or Organization Name

Wingfield Inn & Gardens

Address

948B Wingfield Rd
Wingfield Rd
Stirling-Rawdon, ON
K0L 1L0

Number of Employees

1

Tell us about your company/organization

I own and operate a bed and breakfast near Campbellford, Ontario and have a strong passion for gardening.

We are set on a 5 acre property that has three houses on-site, which enables us to host up to 30 people. We get large groups of friends for reunions, families looking to getaway as we are close to the Trent river. We are also hoping to expand to educational groups.

One of our goals at the property is to create large gardens for our guests to enjoy, but also to share with the community and promote sustainable gardening and pollinators! Since moving here and starting planting we can already see an influx of bees and pollinators and want to continue to plant more!

I also have started propagation efforts to be able to have a steady supply of new planting materials to be able to plant on the property.

I have been planting lots of native black eyed Susan's, purple coneflowers, wildflower seeds, and will continue to expand the gardens.

I am eager to build a garden dedicated to pollinators and label it as such to bring awareness to all the guests that stay with us, and provide them an opportunity to take home seeds or cuttings that they can plant at their homes or community.

Bee Partner Price Tiers

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

Applicant's Name

Julian Youd

Applicant's Job Title

Gardener/Inn Keeper

Applicant's Phone

+16478084767

Applicant's Email

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Are you the primary contact person?

Yes

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

We plan on creating a large swath of wildflower meadow near the entrance of our property. This will be done by initially laying down silage tarps to kill the grasses there, then sowing a well-researched blend of wildflowers that will help pollinators.

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.

One plan is to create a dedicated pollinator garden for our guests to interact with and learn from, this would be planting native species, such as black eyed susans, coneflowers, joe-pye weed, native spires and learning about more native pollinators. We are also planning on building up nursery stock of native plants and giving ways to guests. We are also interested in connecting with Garden Groups in the area and allowing garden tours and helping to spread this initiative.

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

Plans would include having an Open house to be able to have the public come to the property and look at the gardens, see how you can make beautiful looking gardens that also help pollinators. We would also save seeds from the gardens and giveaway seeds as part of the celebration.

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

Its important for us to connect to a larger organization that is able to reach a wider audience, as well as help us learn more about the specific activities we can partake in to help pollinators.

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.

Applicant's Signature

Julian Youd

Date

09/20/2022