



# Bee City Renewal 2023

**Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation**

City of Kawartha Lakes

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**Province**

Ontario

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**Applicant's Name**

Christine Szabados

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**Applicant's Job Title**

Owner/Operator; Bee City Kawartha Lakes Chairperson

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**Organization or Department**

I Heart Honey Apiary; CKL Pollinator Action Committee

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**Are you the primary contact person?**

Yes

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**Pollinator Team Members**

Pat Warren  
Judy Kennedy  
Deborah Pearson  
Annette Payne  
Christine Halbot  
Kimara Molloy  
Brian Paradoski  
Dale Broomer  
Tiffany barber  
Linda Duncan  
Bella Drummon

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

Covid impacts on meetings.

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

City wide ban on the use of cosmetic pesticides; No Mow May educational outreach; social media education and outreach.

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

Biking for Pollinators seed bomb habitat initiative along the Trans Canada Trail.

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**How did your community promote being a Bee City?**

Online outreach.

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

Educational Outreach at community events, schools and with the Girl Guides. Online conservation education.

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

Bee a Hero initiative. Online programming/outreach. Pollinator Pathway program.

Introduction of a Lawn Garden walking tour planned during Pollinator Week 2023.

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

Seed Packet Initiative;

Biking for Pollinators;

Broad Street Pollinator Garden Project;

Pollinator Pathway - registration, creation of new gardens and GIS mapping;

Bee A Hero Pollinator Garden Challenge.

Budget dependent: tree donations to schools.

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

Dates of events TBA; will follow-up.

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**Bee City Renewal Fees**

50,001 – 100,000 population - \$400