



Bee City Renewal 2023

Name of City, Town, Municipality or First Nation

Kingsville

Province

Ontario

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Are you the primary contact person?

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

We did a presentation to our town council about the benefits of being a bee city, it went back and forth a couple of times and was finally past. We did have a bit of push back about different types of bees.

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

We are encouraging a later spring clean up.
Let your garden sleep in, with sign that people could take home to put in front of their gardens.

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

Our local Horticulture Society has planted a pollinator garden in one of the local parks.

How did your community promote being a Bee City?

We have installed signage at the edge of town at our Welcome sign to indicate that we are a Bee City.

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

We have had numerous events in town
Seedy Sat.
Get in Touch with Nature

Plant sales

We have distributed pamphlets about Bee City and spoken with the public about the benefits.

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

It will be posted on our Town community calendar with information and links to the website for pollinator week and bee city, also Communities in Bloom facebook page.

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

The berms around the soccer and baseball fields have a later mow date than the rest of the lawns. We are working on a plan to re-plant old cemeteries with native plants and no mowing

Has your City/Town/Municipality/First Nation posted Bee City Canada signage?

Yes

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

No