

# Bee City USA - Town of Berlin

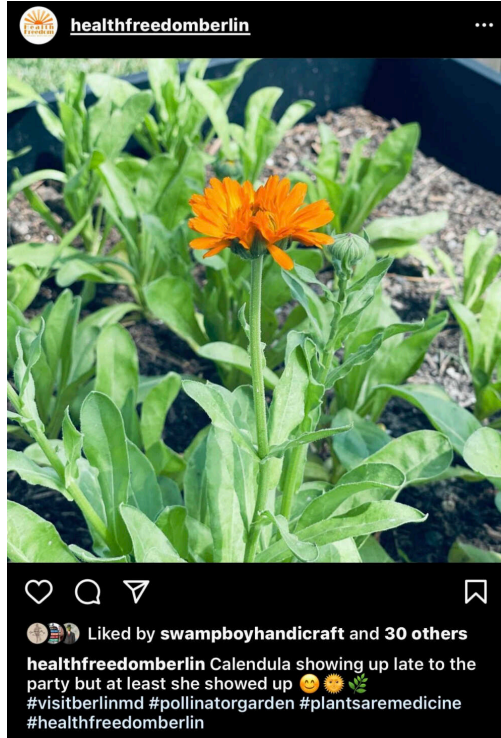
Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Lower Shore Land Trust's Inaugural Pollinator Garden Tour Restoring Pollinator Habitat Lower Shore Land Trust – Online event BayBees Honey at the Farmers Market Giving away pollinator seed packets for pollinator week at the Berlin Welcome Center.



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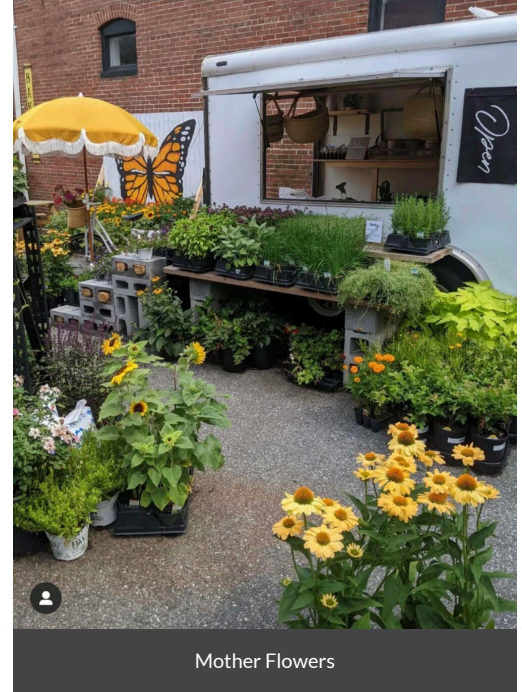
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## Education & Outreach

We had a local Bee Keeper, BayBees Honey, come to each of our Farmers Markets this past summer and educate the community on the importance of bees and pollinators. We made an agreement with them to come to the market for free and sell their honey if they could provide pollinator education materials for each market. They would bring active bees, old beehives, honey, brochures, etc. Our Farmers Market is every Sunday from May – September. We also have a new



business in town called Mother Flowers. She grows and sells native plants and also helps to educate our community on the importance of native plants and pollinators.



## Policies & Practices

The Town of Berlin Maryland electric department does a very careful job when it comes to pest management. Alan Parkinson, who is in charge of our town spraying, says he only sprays in the morning when bees are less active, not near flowers, all root-based spraying, mostly sidewalks, he keeps a log of spraying he does, he does not do it when it is windy, and he does not spray in the parks or near crops of any sort. We also promote alternative spraying to our community which is 1-gallon vinegar, ½ cup of dawn, and 2 cups of Epsom salt.

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Pest Management for Berlin.docx](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [2021 Native Plant Guide \(3\).pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://www.lowershorelandtrust.org/pollinators>



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