

Bee City USA - Twin Falls

Report on 2021

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

We have been assisting in the planting of a native garden at our County Office campus. We also donated plants to the Shoshone pollinator garden. Shoshone is a Bee City USA affiliate. Again, COVID really put a damper on our activities.



Planting County West campus pollinator garden.
Affiliates Master Gardeners



We donated plants to the Shoshone pollinator garden. (Photo credit: Kevin Bradshaw)



Another photo of planting the County West pollinator garden.

Education & Outreach

We had a table at Tubbs Bee Day in April 2021: An event where beekeepers pick up their packages of bees and attend mini seminars to learn more about the honeybee. Twin Falls Pollinator Council was asked to have a presence at the Shoshone Pollinator/Harvest Festival. We set up a table and passed out information hand outs. In Sept 2021, we were once again asked to set up a booth in the Ag Pavillion at our county fair. Thousands of folks attended the fair and most, if not all, of the handouts were picked up.





Discussing pollinators with the attendees at Tubbs Bee Day in April.



Twin Falls County Fair booth in the Ag Pavillion.



Booth at the Shoshone Pollinator Festival, Oct. 2021
(Photo credit Kevin Bradshaw)

Policies & Practices

Part of the City Resolution: WHEREAS, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a long-term approach to maintaining healthy landscapes and facilities that minimize risks to people and the environment by: identifying and removing the causes of pest problems rather than only attacking the symptoms (the pests); employing pests' natural enemies along with cultural, mechanical, and physical controls when prevention is not enough; and using pesticides only at appropriate times or when no other method is feasible or effective; The City follows these guidelines: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/ipm/pests>

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/ipm/pests>

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.tfid.org/documentcenter/view/4084>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://idahonativeplants.org/native-plant-resources/>

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