



Bee City USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education

Anne Arundel County, Annapolis,
Highland Beach Partnership, Maryland



EDUCATION & OUTREACH & POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



The Anne Arundel County, Annapolis, Highland Beach Partnership was certified in 2016 and, to date, is the only county or county-city collaboration to be certified as a Bee City USA affiliate.

In 2018, Homestead Gardens offered a speaker series with pollinator experts. Topics and speakers were: Gardening for our Gentle Native Bees, Sam Droege; The Humane Gardener: Cultivating Compassion for All Creatures, Nancy Lawson; and How Gardeners Can Save the World, Phyllis Stiles.

Our Master Gardeners also hosted 34 events in 2018. These included festivals, events at schools, demonstrations and conferences. Their reach/audience for 2018 totaled 2028, including 1034 youth.

AAEDC showcased the BEE CITY USA program at the Anne Arundel County Fair.

POLICIES & PRACTICES

Our committee is made up of citizens from the county including Homestead Gardens, The President of AA County's Beekeeper Association, Master Gardeners, Members from The City and County Recreation & Parks as well as the Mayor of Highland Beach.

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List—<https://www.aaedc.org/agriculture/agricultural-business-assistance/bee-city-usa/>

Regional Native Plant Supplier List—To be developed

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan—To be developed

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