



Bee Campus USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



Central Community College Grand Island, Nebraska

EDUCATION & OUTREACH



Ord Mini Pollinator Garden Planting Day-Krystal Ramm, Benjamin Newton, Olivia Whittaker, Leah Wagoner. Pollinator Festival flyer 2019

Earth Month Columbus Pollinator Garden Tour 4/17, Kearney Outdoor Learning Area tour 4/24, Columbus Pollinator Walk 8/27, Pollinator Festival 9/14, Sustainable Gardening Presentation 10/9, Ord Planting Day 9/17, Columbus Weed shield planting 6/10, Groundwater Festival 5/7, All College In Service Pollinator tour 10/15, Boy Scouts Merit Badge University 7/26, UNL Statewide Arboretum Visit 6/26

Annual Pollinator Festival and Groundwater Festival has 360 attendees

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

Ord new pollinator garden 9/17, Columbus Weed Shield Planting 6/10, Invasives removal day 5/31, UNL Statewide Arboretum visit 6/26

New pollinator garden planted in Ord, Nebraska near hike/bike trail. Consistently removing invasives in pollinator, herb, and flower gardens. Milkweed was planted in the Hastings and Grand Island pollinator gardens.

SERVICE LEARNING



Ord Planting Day



Swamp Milkweed in Hastings Pollinator Garden



Columbus pergola with trumpeter vines installed in pollinator garden

Ord Pollinator Garden Planting Day 9/17- 2 students, Columbus Weed Shield Planting Day 6/10- 8 students, Grand Island invasive removal 5/31-3 students, UNL Statewide Arboretum visit 6/26- 5 students

Interns regularly plant and harvest milkweed in our pollinator gardens as well

CURRICULUM & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education:

- Pollination/flower Gardens
- Seed and Plant Propagation
- Perennial Gardening and Exchange
- The Bones of the Garden Shrubs/Trees
- Growing Pollinators for the Summer
- Grow Your Own Garden
- Fall Plant Prep and Yard Clean Up
- Pawnee Seed Preservation
- Beginning Beekeeping

- Advanced Beekeeping

Credit courses:

- English
- Speech
- Customer Service
- Solar energy design



Beekeeping and Advanced Beekeeping classes inspecting honeycomb

EDUCATIONAL & INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE



Ord Bloom Box



Columbus Pergola and Message Board sign



Grand Island Pollinator Habitat sign

Message board installed on the Columbus campus with map of pollinator garden, temporary signage indicating pollinator garden installed in Columbus, Grand Island, and Ord

POLICIES & PRACTICES

Pesticides are not used in our 4 pollinator gardens, however they are used on the grounds on all campuses.

Selective pesticide control is used as needed but not a written policy per facilities staff.

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List —

https://plantnebraska.org/file_download/inline/1dccea97-4436-4e51-87a5-f79d2752d3cf

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — <https://plantnebraska.org/plants/>

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan —

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