



Bee City USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA



EDUCATION & OUTREACH



L - R1) Teaching about Monarchs and Milkweed at the Veterans Plaza Pollinator Garden 2) BeeSmart Art Exhibit and educational booth. 3) Attracting Pollinator presentation. 4) Tour of City of Greenwood pollinator gardens during National Pollinator Week. Photos: Ann Barklow

April 22 - Earth Day Bee City USA booth at Farmers Market (100 attendees)

June 21 - Tour of City of Greenwood pollinator gardens during National Pollinator Week (25 attendees)

June 25 - Attracting pollinators presentation and tour of Pollinator Garden with Nancy Adamson, Xerces Society (35 attendees)

June 26 - Xerces Society presentation on Beneficial Insects and Farmers (40 attendees)

August – September - BeeSmart Art Exhibit (400 attendees)

August 25 - Family Fun Day Pollinator education (180 attendees)

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



L-R: 1) Planting in the Farmers Market Edible Landscape Pollinator Garden 2) Arbor Day. Photos: Ann Barklow

- Arbor day tree planting using native trees for pollinators (Redbud, Paw Paw trees and Nyssa) December 2017
- Planting of the Bio retention pond at the Jury Parking lot (Oak Avenue Pollinator Rain Garden Fall 2018)

POLICIES & PRACTICES

We have council members, school teachers, Park seed employees, City employees, Lander University environmental students, Piedmont Tech students, master gardeners, and art center employees. That gives us broad community outreach and ideas. Developing our Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan is on the To Do list.

[Recommended Local Native Species List](#)

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