



# Bee City USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education



## SCOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH



March 24: Mink Creek planting native plants in the heart of Scottsville. Approximately 20 attendees. Not hosted by committee.

June 23: Pollinator Week demonstration/observation hive with informational booth at special farmer's market. Hosted by the committee. Approximately 500 local residents and farmers as audience/attendees.

September 8: Scottsville Community Day informational booth on community health and environmental information related to Bee City USA. Nature area tours. Local residents, especially children, as target audience/attendees. Hosted by committee.

### POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



June 9: Approximately 30 volunteers from a local church did park and habitat work improving trails and restoring native habitats.



March 24: Approximately 20 volunteers planted native plants along Mink Creek.

Summer: volunteers maintained native tree buffers along creeks in town.



Town staff and volunteers maintained a section of park land in meadow habitat condition. Other park areas are natural areas with tree snags and stumps for ground nesters.

## POLICIES & PRACTICES

Members overlapping with the Events and Tourism Committee help organize large community events and public outreach. Local business owners sell pollinator friendly goods and services and strongly support the effort. Local environmental nonprofit organizations organize volunteers and raise awareness. Committee membership includes elected officials, business owners, and nonprofit/organization leaders.

Town staff purchase supplies and complete routine maintenance consistent with Bee City best practices. Below photo shows a street tree pit sustainably managed.

**Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List**—To be developed  
**Regional Native Plant Supplier List**—To be developed  
**Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan**—To be developed

## CONTACT US!

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