

# Bee Campus USA - Washington College

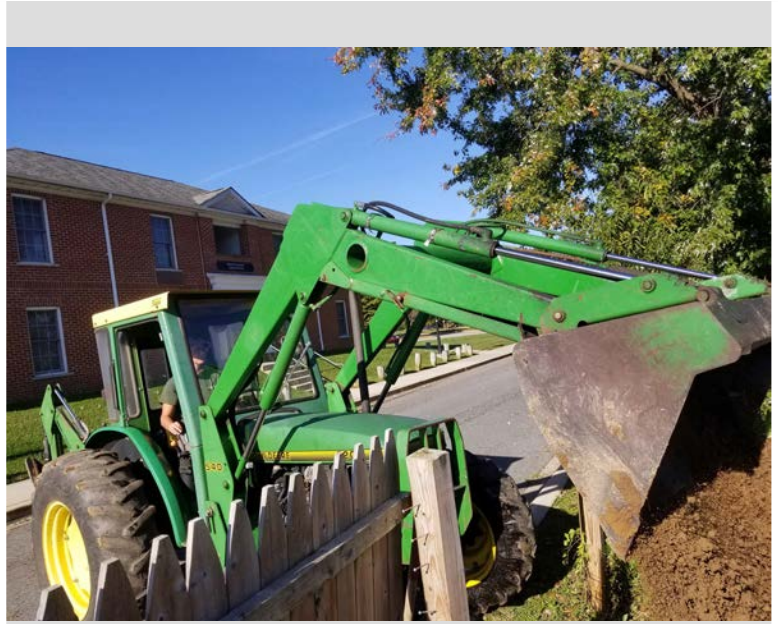
Report on 2020

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Building and Grounds staff are working to replace ornamental non-natives with native options to increase biodiversity, the compost team began a vermicomposting at the campus garden to help improve soil health and increase biodiversity in the area



Vermicomposting at the campus garden



Mallory Westlund at work to help create habitat to increase biodiversity on campus

## Education & Outreach

Compost Team interest meeting with emphasis on rebuilding soil food web to support campus biodiversity.





Insect based snack at the Compost Team interest meeting.



## Courses & Continuing Education

Our Eastern Shore Food lab hosted an in person bee keeping class until Mid March (covid), each class showcased a pollinator beyond honeybees.



Students in the Beekeeping class learn about safety



Students in bee keeping class learning about "smoking"



Students in beekeeping class learning about managing a hive.

## Service-Learning

Washington College staff member, Shane Brill helped a local bee keeper use a bee escape to get a bee colony out of a dorm building, rather than spraying them.





Despite some stings, the team was able to evacuate bees before sealing the entrance.

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## Educational Signage

The new Semans-Griswold Environmental Building, Opened in October 2019 has native landscaping and educational signage in the area

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## Policies & Practices

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:**

**Recommended Native Plant List:**

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:**

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