

# Bee City USA - Galena

Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Three open spaces were selected for potential native habitat plantings. These were presented to both the Council and relevant HOAs; still in process of consideration. Delays in these projects due to Covid.



Potential planting site at Zoar Street in Galena



Potential planting site along edge of Walnut Creek Trail, Galena



Potential planting site at Arrowhead Park, Galena

## Education & Outreach

We installed 2 honey bee hives on an organic farm in Galena and also put a mason bee house in a wooded area of Galena. A large vegetable/herb garden was created in a sunny area on the edge of a wooded property in Galena. And a pollinator planting on another property was enhanced with new plantings with splittings done on more mature prior plants to be used in Village-approved project plantings (still in progress).



Vegetable herb garden planting

Wildflower pollinator garden planting (additional plants added and older plants split)

2 hives installed at organic farm in Galena. We also installed one hive at a horse property in Galena.

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## Policies & Practices

We've been working with Good Nature organic pest treatment to present options to Village grounds maintenance manager and local landscapers. We also post sources for many native plant sellers and non-chemical pest options on our Facebook page.

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:** [Village of Galena IPM.docx](#)

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**Recommended Native Plant List:**

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