

# Bee City USA - Matthews

Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Continued to maintain and enhance with diverse plant choices. The site is a mixture of herbs, flowers and general food for pollinators (some people call them weeds! like the Goldenrod). Aesthetically there is also a large metal honeybee sculpture to anchor the garden which is on a busy town road/intersection.

## Education & Outreach

The Town of Matthews is supportive of pollinator conversation as a whole. A weekly event to illustrate this is the Matthews Farmers Market. This market promotes local, low/no pesticides use and encouragement to plant when you can with an understanding/education on where your food comes from. Events included: Booths at Matthews' Farmers Market, Nature Day with NC Wildlife, and General education displays at the Matthews Library and posted on the Bee City USA – Town of Matthews facebook page



## Policies & Practices

Town continues to maintain grounds with a conscious lens of pollinator safety and low pesticide use

## Integrated Pest Management Plan:



Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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