

# Bee City USA - Salisbury

Report on 2021

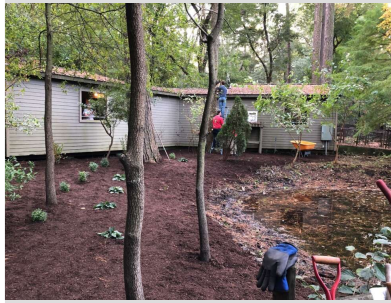
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## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

This year we added more areas around the Zoo for pollinator friendly plants and shrubs. We planted Asters, Rudbeckia, Butterfly Milkweed, Lupin, Coreopsis, Liatris, Echinacea, Bee Balm, Joe Pie Weed, Phlox to name a few. We also added more plants to our existing pollinator beds.



Bee Garden at the Zoo



Bird Garden at the Zoo

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## Education & Outreach

We celebrated Earth Day virtually on the Zoo's Facebook and Instagram pages which featured education about pollinators. We celebrated Pollinator week June 20th-25th at the Zoo with educational activities each day related to pollinators. Each day during pollinator week, a zoo educator would incorporate information about pollinators in their talk. Unfortunately, on the actual Pollinator Day on June 26th, just about the time we had finish setting up the event, it rained. We had 4 bee keepers with a demonstration hive. They brought their tools and beekeeper suits for visitors to see. Several Master Gardener's came from the Maryland Extension office to talk about pollinator gardens. The Salisbury Zoo's herb society set up in the herb garden to introduce visitors to herbs and pollinators. These activities were coordinated by the Zoo.





Interview with Master Gardener at Williams Market for virtual Earth Day event

## Policies & Practices

We do not use any pesticides on public lands.

## Integrated Pest Management Plan:

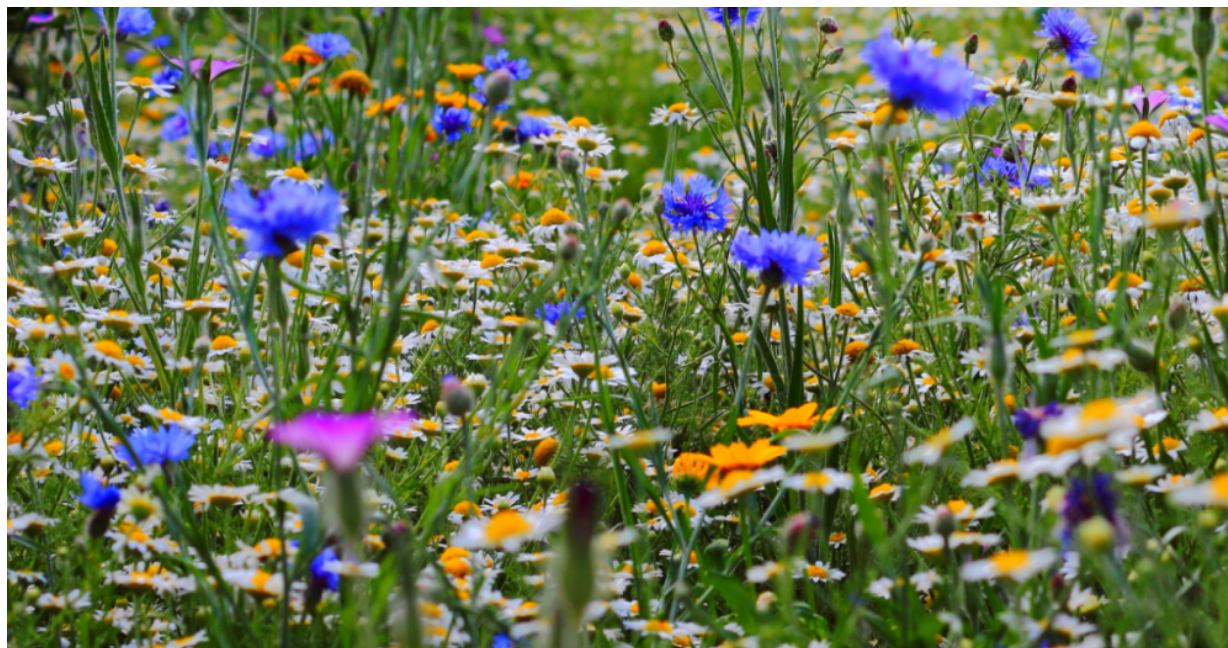


Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://salisbury.md/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Native-Plants-for-Pollinators-.pdf>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://mdflora.org/nurseries.html>



Pocket pollinator meadow picture example

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Green Team in May 2020 planting plants in our downtown edible garden

