



Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



Albuquerque, New Mexico

EDUCATION & OUTREACH



The Open Space Visitor Center hosts the Certified Beekeepers Apprentice Program, which is organized through the New Mexico Beekeepers Association in cooperation with the City of Albuquerque. This comprehensive program provides quality education on backyard beekeeping in the context of responsible urban farming. Classes are taught by recognized, expert New Mexico beekeepers and include supervised, hands-on lessons, using top-bar and Langstroth honeybee hives. Students who completed the two-year curriculum and 40 hours of volunteer service were awarded a Beekeepers Certification. The Open Space Visitor Center also hosted the ABQ Beeks Mentorship program, a public program pairing local beekeepers to mentors.

June was the Burque Bee City and Pollination Celebration at the Open Space Visitor Center. This event kicked off National Pollinator Week with an all ages event. Activities included kids' crafts, live music, honey sales, informational booths about bees and other pollinators, storytellers, and more.

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



Pollination celebration and education

Tree plantings, garden plantings, pollinator and permaculture gardens.

POLICIES & PRACTICES

The Open Space Visitor Center does not use chemicals on the property

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List — <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/>

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/>

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan — <https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/>

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