

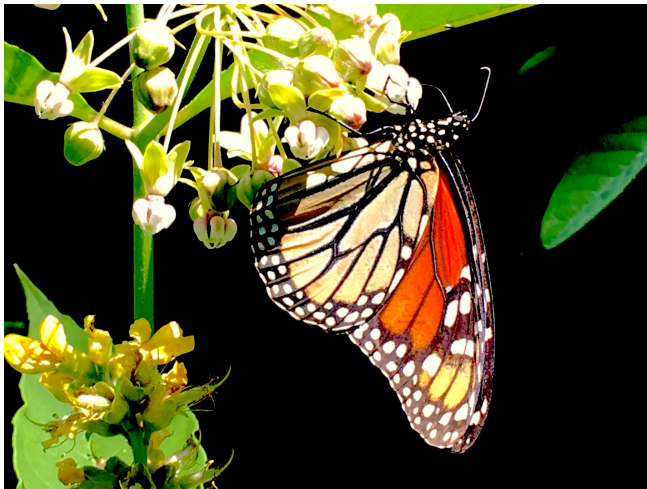


Bee City USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education

Bell Buckle, Tennessee



EDUCATION & OUTREACH



On the third Saturday in March, Bell Buckle celebrates Daffodil Day. On that day, the Bee City Committee hosts a plant exchange and provides free milkweed seed packets to the public as well as information on eliminating the use of pesticides and using companion planting to discourage harmful pests in the garden. Bell Buckle also provides a class in beginning beekeeping on Daffodil Day. Bell Buckle Bee City committee worked with students at Webb School to choose and plant native species trees in Bell Buckle Park. We also worked with Webb students to plant daffodils along Webb Road.

Monarch on poke milkweed. Photo: Phyllis Stiles/Xerces Society

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

We planted blooming pollinator flowers in the four flower beds downtown and talked with visitors about ways to eliminate weeds without using harmful pesticides.

Urban pollinator landscaping. Photo: Phyllis Stiles/Xerces Society



POLICIES & PRACTICES

The committee is made up of residents of Bell Buckle who are committed to improving and maintaining a healthy quality of life. We plan to work on developing and integrating our Integrated Pest Management plan and recommended native species list into Bell Buckle's planning documents; since we were certified before this was added to the list of Bee City USA commitments.

[Recommended Local Native Species List](#)

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