



Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



Bell Buckle, Tennessee

EDUCATION & OUTREACH



One of the handouts provided to visitors on Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day in Bell Buckle gives away free trees for residents and visitors to plant. Visitors on Daffodil Day are given information on companion planting, the dangers of pesticides, milkweed seed packets, and other plants to use in their yards for pollinators such as bees and monarch butterflies.

On Bell Buckle cleanup day, students and adult volunteers work on cleaning up trash that might contaminate the plants and groundwater. Volunteers also created seed bombs and distributed them to be planted in Bell Buckle.

On clean up day, 51 volunteers were provided with seed bombs of southeastern seeds for pollinator plants. In a town of 450 people, we reached quite a few folks.

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

Trees in the Bell Buckle park, a certified arboretum were trimmed and more trees planted.

POLICIES & PRACTICES

The town of Bell Buckle now uses vinegar to eliminate weeds on town property.

We work to educate the public on the dangers of pesticides and provide education on alternative methods to pesticide use.

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List — none

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — none

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan — none

CONTACT US!

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