



# Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



## Orland, California

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH



Orland Bee City Committee supported the annual Honeybee Festival & Hobby Day at OHB (a major queen bee producer here) in April, contributed a huge walk-in skep informational display at the Glenn County Fair in May, supported Pollinator Week and Honey Bee Day at the Orland Free Library, and organized a popular fundraiser/social event called OktoBEEfest in October.

In coordination with the Honeybee Discovery Center board of directors, we assisted planning and fundraising for construction of a Honeybee Discovery Center (HDC); our mini-museum gallery opened in June and hosts an open monthly as well as tours by appointment. We are now hosting school group visits to our mini-Honeybee Discovery Center gallery.

A mailer fundraising campaign was very successful. The City of Orland purchased land for the future HDC and we are working with an architectural designer on an exciting site plan.

The local beekeeper merchandise & flower store ("Bees to Blooms") and restaurant in town called "The Hive" are doing great. With input from local beekeepers, the City Council passed a hobby beekeeping ordinance to regulate backyard beekeeping. Lamppost banners all over town announce Orland as "Queen Bee Capital of North America."

Orland Bee City and HDC were featured on regional TV and in local front page newspaper stories.



## POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

Honeybee Festival Hobby Day, Queen Bee Festival, OktoBEEfest

## POLICIES & PRACTICES

Our committee meets monthly, comprised of industry representatives, a city council member and city manager, local garden club, University of California Davis Agriculture Extension, and Orland Chamber of Commerce.

**Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List —**

[http://cityoforland.com/\\_documents/RecTrees.pdf](http://cityoforland.com/_documents/RecTrees.pdf)

**Regional Native Plant Supplier List —** <http://www.orlandace.com/>

**Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan —** not available

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