



# Bee Campus USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education



## Raritan Valley Community College Branchburg, New Jersey

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH/POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

We held 6 Campus Cares native pollinator garden plantings events in May and June. Volunteers planted native pollinator plants at our new Enabling Garden, the Childcare Center, Workforce Center, Planetarium, new Food Pantry garden, and the rear entrance. We also had a student-led project creating a green roof with a vegetable and herb garden and worked in rain gardens on and off campus.



### POLICIES & PRACTICES

The committee is made up of faculty, staff, and students. We organize environment-related events on campus.

**Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List–**  
[https://www.raritanval.edu/sites/default/files/aa\\_PDF%20Files/8.x%20General%20Information/RVCC%20Native%20Pollinator%20Plant%20List.pdf](https://www.raritanval.edu/sites/default/files/aa_PDF%20Files/8.x%20General%20Information/RVCC%20Native%20Pollinator%20Plant%20List.pdf)

**Pollinator-Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan–**  
[https://www.raritanval.edu/sites/default/files/aa\\_PDF%20Files/8.x%20General%20Information/ipm\\_plan.pdf](https://www.raritanval.edu/sites/default/files/aa_PDF%20Files/8.x%20General%20Information/ipm_plan.pdf)

### SERVICE-LEARNING

EV1102 Environmental Science and Sustainability students, 25 of them, worked on service learning projects on and off campus working in rain gardens over multiple days in the spring and fall.

### CURRICULUM

Ecology, Botany, and Environmental Science & Sustainability for-credit classes all cover native pollinator species, gardens and natural areas, and threats. About 20-25 freshmen and sophomores are enrolled in each.

### EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE

No new signs were installed in 2018.

### CONTACT US!

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