

Bee Campus USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



College of San Mateo San Mateo, California

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Weekly Farmer's Market, Earth Day April 17, 2019

We did not specifically station for Bee awareness at these events, however we have Bee Campus USA signage on the campus and people see this when they attend these events.

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT

Planting of flower beds at the ceremonial circle and entry monument

Our Facilities Grounds keepers maintain pollinator friendly landscapes, which include large beds of lavender, manzanita, flowering plants, lantana, escalonia, etc. We embrace integrated pest management strategies to ensure pollinators stay safe.

SERVICE LEARNING

Our botany and sustainability classes integrate sustainable best practices and pollinator friendly strategies into their regular coursework. In addition, the botany club maintains a community garden on the campus, which is managed in a pollinator friendly way.

CURRICULUM & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Bay Area Pathways Academy is a summer program of college for kids. The BAPA program this year included a gardening section in which the students learned about gardening and gardening systems--of which pollinators are integral.

The standard botany and sustainability curriculum contain general information about ecosystems-of which pollinators are integral.

EDUCATIONAL & INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

All were temporary corrugated plastic signs inserted into the landscape.

POLICIES & PRACTICES

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List — Under development

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — Under development

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan — Under development

CONTACT US!

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Website — Under development

Social Media — Under development