

Bee Campus USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia

EDUCATION & OUTREACH



College of Sciences staff at the Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design opening



Children at the Kendeda Building friends and family day

4/19/2019 - Earth Day Festival

8/23/2019 - Great Georgia Pollinator Census



Great Georgia Pollinator Census 2019



Georgia Tech Urban Honey Bee Project Winter Open House



Great Georgia Pollinator Census 2019

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT





In conjunction with Monarchs Across Georgia, we sprouted native milkweed from seed and planted an area on campus with milkweed.







SERVICE LEARNING







Students participated in the Great Georgia Pollinator Census (https://ggapc.org/), a multi-institute initiative to bring awareness to pollinators in the state. Students also collaborated with a teacher at the Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy to plan and plant a pollinator garden on campus.

CURRICULUM & CONTINUING EDUCATION





(All photos) Students in BeeSNAP give their final presentations.





There are a number of for-credit courses that focus on bees including our honors genetics lab, ecology course, and a project-based class called BeeSNAP in which computer science majors and biology majors work together to develop technologies to study bees.

The Georgia Tech Urban Honey Bee Project also offers free classes monthly to teach beekeeping to the general public.

EDUCATIONAL & INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

The signs indicate the milkweed plantings.



Milkweed Garden at Georgia Tech

POLICIES & PRACTICES

Including more landscape staff on the committee is increasing awareness of the impact of pesticides.

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List —

https://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=Organization_874

Regional Native Plant Supplier List — http://www.saulnurseries.com/

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan — http://bees.gatech.edu/bee-campus-usa

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