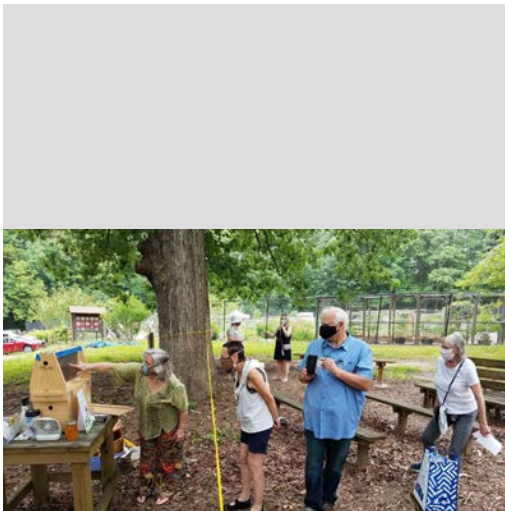


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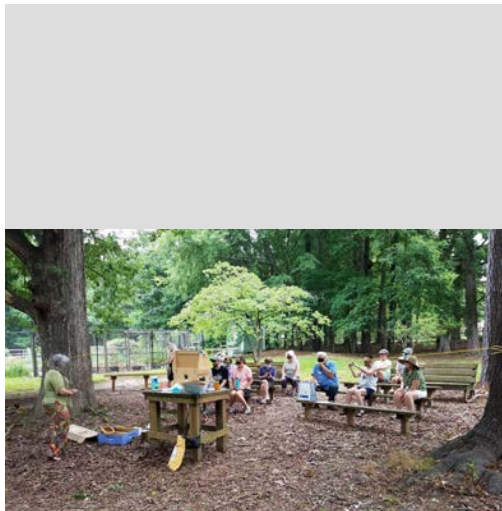
Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

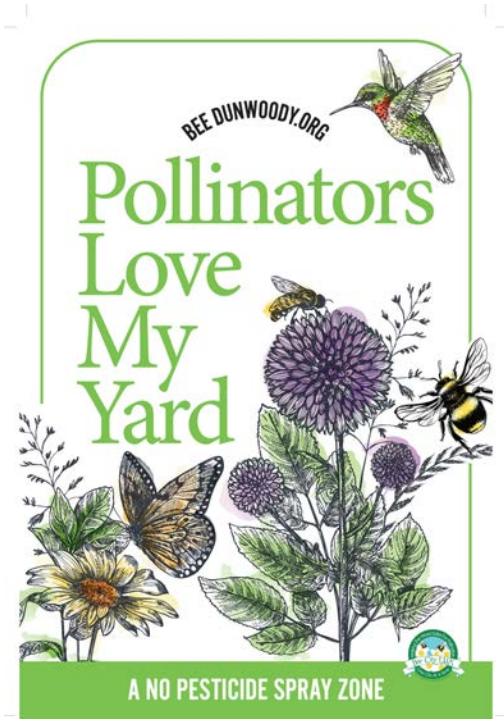
Bee Dunwoody supported multiple pollinator habitat creation and enhancement events in 2020. Members from the committee assisted with two City of Dunwoody events, a Native Tree Planting in Brook Run Park on Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a Rights of Way Native Plantings. Additionally, the Dunwoody Nature Center installed additional bee hives, curated educational events, and supported a new Beekeeping Club and created BeeDunwoody.org to provide resources for residents. The Beekeeper Club held a session on Native Bees in Georgia led by a local expert. Additionally, Bee Dunwoody sold 75 yard signs in 2020 that are displayed in residents' yards and promote pollinators in Dunwoody by encouraging residents to eliminate pesticide use.



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Education & Outreach

Bee Dunwoody operated virtual pollinator conservation events each month last year, doing beekeeping education, and supported the Bee Hives at the Nature Center and Community Garden. Additionally, Bee Dunwoody was involved in several onetime events. The Dunwoody Women's Club hosted a Native Plant and Pollinator presentation delivered on October 22, and the Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard (DCGO) hosted a Bee Dunwoody Open House on June 27. Additionally, the Dunwoody Nature Center hosted the annual Butterfly Festival, which was spread across 8 days from August 15 to August 22. The event was adjusted for the pandemic and abided by social distancing guidelines by allowing attendees to schedule their visits. Bee Dunwoody and the Georgia Native Plant Society were present at the annual Butterfly Festival and provided interactive experiences and education about local ecosystems, with native plants supporting native pollinators. Members of Bee Dunwoody were present at all of these events.



Nathan Sparks, a member of the committee, at the Dunwoody Women's Club Native Plant and Pollinator presentation delivered on October 22.



Attendees at the Bee Dunwoody Open House, held by the Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard (DCGO) on June 27.



Attendees at the annual Butterfly Festival hosted by the Dunwoody Nature Center, spread across 8 days, August 15-22.

Policies & Practices

Bee Dunwoody promoted making gardens more pollinator-friendly by creating a yard sign stating "Pollinators love my yard" to sell as a fundraiser for native gardens. 75 residents bought these signs to symbolize their commitment to eliminating the use of pesticides in their yards.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:





A Bee Dunwoody event promoting the "Pollinators love my yard" yard signs for native gardens.

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From left to right: Nathan Sparks, Laura Johnson, and Michael Cowan.

