## Bee Campus USA - East Georgia State College

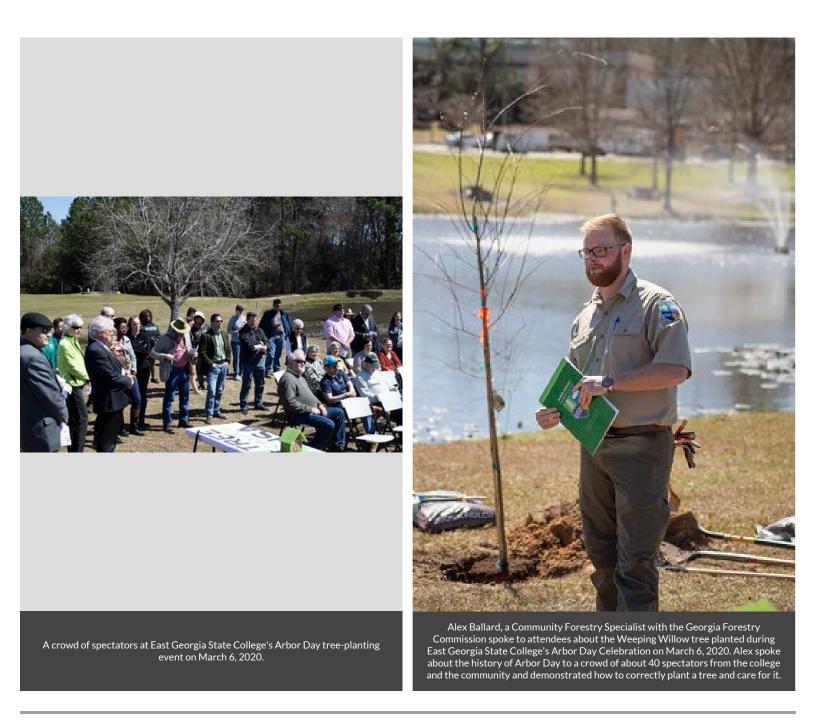
Report on 2020

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

East Georgia State College hosted its annual Arbor Tree Celebration on March 6, 2020. About 30 participants were on hand to witness the planting of a pollinator-friendly weeping willow tree on the EGSC campus, while listening to a community forestry specialist with the Georgia Forestry Commission talk about the meaning of Arbor Day and how to plant and care for trees. At the event, mason bee houses were on display and pollinator-friendly Dogwood, Willow Oak, Catalpa, and Swamp Chestnut tree seedlings were given away for attendees to enjoy in their home gardens. The celebration was hosted by EGSC's Tree Campus USA committee which compliments the college's Bee Campus USA affiliation.







## Education & Outreach

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, East Georgia State College hosted fewer campus and community pollinator events during 2020 than in a typical year. Prior to the college campus "shutting down" in mid-March of 2020 however, EGSC hosted its annual Arbor Day Celebration event on March 6 with the planting of a pollinator-friendly weeping willow tree.







East Georgia State College's Arbor Day Celebration was held Friday, March 6. The celebration was on the Swainsboro campus and featured the planting of a Weeping Willow at Ezra Pond. The tree was dedicated to Danny Vaughn, a former EGSC employee of Plant Operations.



East Georgia State College student, Bryan Martinez, installing a package of honeybees in a hive in the college apiary for the first time.





Service-Learning

Educational Signage

Policies & Practices

Integrated Pest Management Plan: http://www.ega.edu/bee-campus/integrated-pest-management-plan Recommended Native Plant List: http://www.ega.edu/bee-campus/pollinator-list Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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