

Bee City USA - Salisbury

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

We added a new garden in downtown Salisbury, called the Riverwalk Edible Garden. Complete with three raised beds with fruit and herb plants, as well as milkweed and anise hyssop, and coneflowers for the pollinators. The Salisbury Zoo also created a new bee garden (see attached photo



Volunteers with the Coastal Association of Realtors partnered with City Staff for a socially-distant planting day for the new Downtown Edible Garden.



Completed Bee Garden

Education & Outreach

The City of Salisbury Green Team, which is also the City's pollinator committee, partnered with the Salisbury Zoo for two virtual pollinator education events, a virtual Earth Day celebration (<https://salisbury.md/earthday>) and a virtual Pollinator Day celebration. Pollinator week info: during the week of June 22nd to June 27th the Salisbury Zoo celebrated Pollinator week with a virtual event on our Facebook page. The week consisted of videos, interviews, craft activities, fun facts and call to actions. We featured several interviews with local bee keeper, Jim Leether from Victory Garden Apiary. Viewers were able to see a real bee keeper in action. Also featured were video interviews with Virginia Rosenkranz, Principal Agent Associate from the Wicomico Extension service. She is also the master gardener programs coordinator the extension service. We were very fortunate to be able to interview her in her pollinator garden. Other interviews included a talk with



Steve Levitski from Perdue Farms on how they are utilizing space for pollinators. They chose to plant pollinator friendly plants under and around their solar panels.



Jim Leether, Local Beekeeper



Local boy scout working on bee garden for Eagle Scout project

Policies & Practices

We do not use pesticides at all on City property.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://salisbury.md/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Native-Plants-for-Pollinators-.pdf>



Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

<https://mdflora.org/nurseries.html>



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Members of the City Green Team with Mayor Jacob Day and Council members

