

Bee City USA - Hayesville

Report on 2020



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Pollinator habitat enhancement was accomplished with plantings of native plants. The Pollinator garden is also the Master Gardeners "Community Project" so it is highly visible with raised beds for vegetable planting and are easily accessible for most volunteers.





Inviting Plantings at Community Services building's Garden Center

Education & Outreach

Assisted with volunteers maintaining newly planted Community Garden. Participated in Master Gardeners' Plant Sale by providing information on Pollinators. Shared methods of IPM with Master Gardeners for various methods of safe pest management. Coordinated virtual web classes with Clay County Schools, provided pollinator posters and booklets for students. Worked with home school teacher to prepare a demonstration & activity on endangered pollinators, butterflies and caterpillars.





Mulching Flowerbeds



Posters distributed per requests

Policies & Practices

Clay SWCD works closely with NRCS and its IPM guidelines. Bee City Hayesville committee communicated with NCDOT to encourage a minimal use of roadside spraying and to plant vigorous native plant seed to better compete with unwanted weeds.

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

Recommended Native Plant List: [Plant List Guide.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:





IPM (less toxic herbicide application of vinegar, soap, & water)

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