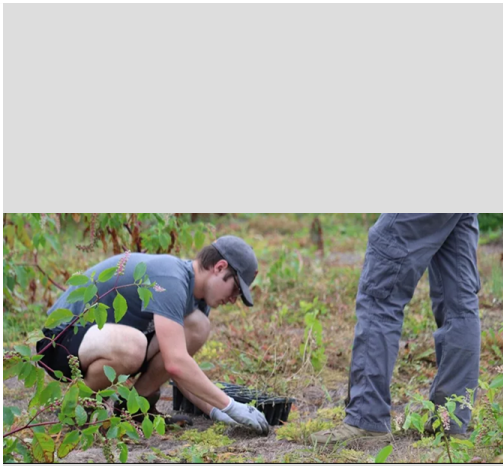


# Bee Campus USA - Susquehanna University

Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

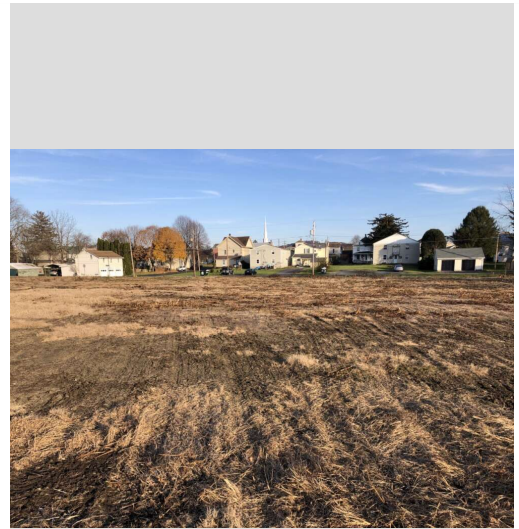
Susquehanna University planted a grove of pawpaw trees at the Center for Environmental Education and Research as part of our continuing efforts in watershed restoration and in acknowledgement of the university's location on indigenous land. Susquehanna University and the Chesapeake Conservancy restored a site close to campus back to its original state – a wetland meadow to improve water management and increase biodiversity. Native species were planted that attract bees and other pollinators.



Planting native species at the meadow restoration site



Planting Pawpaw trees at the Center for Environmental Education and Research



Meadow restoration site

## Education & Outreach

Susquehanna University hosted a pollinator walk where participants walked around the property of the Center for Environmental Education & research to identify pollinators and pollinator-friendly plants. On the walk, the participants saw moths, butterflies, and bumblebees. Susquehanna University's beekeeping club also held several extraction events, honey bottling and sale events, sumac collection event, and participated in the activity fair on campus. The Office of





Sustainability did a seed planting event for students and advertised on the plant tags that the plant (Black-eyed susan) was pollinator friendly!



A photo of the students who went on the pollinator walk, featuring our solar panel array in the background!



Sumac collection event to use for smoking fuel



Extraction event held in a central campus location

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## Courses & Continuing Education

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### Service-Learning

Due to COVID-19, SU is starting to pick back up with in-person service events. In the summer, incoming first year students participated in a large scale service event and helped out with improving the campus garden. A restoration ecology class helped out with the wetland meadow restoration. We have more service projects in the works!

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## Educational Signage

No additional signage was added to campus this past year. We are looking into opportunities to increase signage around campus.



In our student center there are two sustainability centers which highlight our different sustainability efforts on campus and discusses Bee Campus USA!



## Policies & Practices

We have continued to implement our Integrated Pest Management plan.

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:** [Susquehanna University Integrated Pest Management Plan.pdf](https://www.susqu.edu/campus-life/our-campus-and-location/sustainability/sustainability-initiatives#bee)  
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**Recommended Native Plant List:** [Native Plant List.pdf](https://www.susqu.edu/campus-life/our-campus-and-location/sustainability/sustainability-initiatives#bee)  
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**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:** [Pennsylvania Native Plant Nurseries.pdf](https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/WildPlants/LandscapingwithNativePlants/BuyNativePlants/Pages/default.aspx)  
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## Learn More

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