

Bee Campus USA - Triton College

Report on 2021

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Education & Outreach

The committee continues to remove weeds in the rain garden areas. Tree of Heaven in the prairie area as well as seed heads from hemlock and teasel are removed, in order to allow the native plants to continue to grow. The rain gardens are designed to collect and treat rainwater that flows off the roof. Deep-rooted native plants slow down and filter runoff and help prevent flooding. They also provide food and habitat for birds and pollinators. Additionally, the greenhouse and adjoining the botanical garden will combine to produce vegetables and herbs that will be used by students in our Hospitality Industry Administration Program.



Committee and students coordinated cleaning the rain garden areas



Parking lot rain gardens were protected for the winter

Virtual sustainable cooking class took place in April 2021



Courses & Continuing Education

The Horticulture program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to acquire entry-level positions in all fields of Horticulture and related industries, as well as skills for advancement in their career field, self-employment and transfer into a four-year curriculum. Industry fields include landscape design, landscape and grounds maintenance, greenhouse and garden center management and sustainable horticulture. Students also will develop skills for lifelong learning. Program includes an AAS degree in Horticulture and Sustainable Agriculture Technology and a certificate program in Grounds Maintenance. Some of the courses that provide pollinator-related information are included in the AAS degree in Horticulture and Sustainable Agriculture Technology Program; including HRT 100, HRT 125, and HRT 127. An Associate in Applied Science Degree in Sustainable Agriculture Technology program also provides for credit courses that incorporate pollinator-related information. Sustainable Agriculture Technology curriculum is designed to provide students the skills necessary to manage an environmentally sound and sustainable urban food production system. Graduates are qualified for numerous positions associated with sustainable agriculture including horticulture, nursery operations, agricultural education and managing food production. SAT 130 and SAT 140 are for credit courses that are included in the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Sustainable Agriculture Technology program.

Service-Learning

Cleaning of the rain gardens. Distributing bee feed flower mix.



Handing out feed feed flower mix at our Festival of Trees event



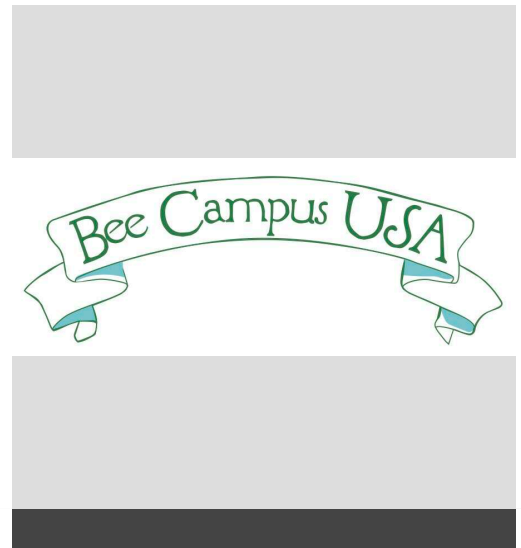
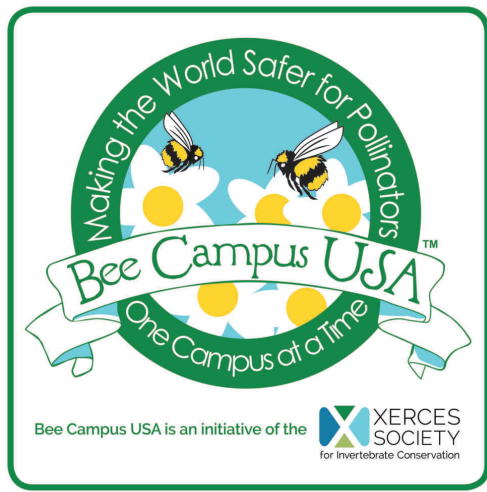
Screening of the film "Fantastic Fungi"



Tree Campus Planting

Educational Signage





Policies & Practices

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Anderson Pest Control 1.1 IPM Program.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [Native Plants at Triton College.pdf](#)

<https://www.triton.edu/greening-the-campus-committee/>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [PM20.pdf](#)

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