

Pollinator Friendly Campus Committee
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Clara Roth, Lindsey Lyons, Cody Rosenbarker, Maggie Douglas, Emma Weaver, Chad Mader, Luke MacCormick

November 5, 2018 11:30am-12:30pm

Goal: To create an action plan for the spring semester and plan action steps to be taken by committee members with help from the Hive's native pollinators working group.

- Member Introductions
- Update on The Hive activity during the fall
 - Native pollinator events (Clara Roth)
 - Collected native bee homes
 - To come: painting bumblebee nests, native bee trivia night
 - The Hive's on Campus (Luke MacCormick, Cody Rosenbarker)
 - 2 hives on campus, high mite loads in both hives
 - Treating both hives with oxalic acid treatments

- Updates from members:
 - Chad and Ann edible tour update (Chad Mader)
 - No update – could be a bad idea to do this, cause people to try to eat harmful things. People who know nothing and people who know everything avoid it, people who know a little don't avoid it
 - Pollinator Garden Certification (Cody update for Ann)
 - We could get the certification, need to fill out paperwork, small fee for application and signage
 - Pollinator garden workshop/event (Julia)
 - Event idea with new pollinator garden: seed harvesting, planting in greenhouse, planting outside
 - Professor Douglas ES course update (Maggie Douglas)
 - Difficult to get a course specific about pollinators, work on connecting course work and lab work to pollinators
 - Potentially link Intro class lab to pollinator event

- Bee Campus USA Application update
 - Application has been approved and sent out, waiting to hear back on it

- Our action for this meeting- Break out into pairs and brainstorm for campus commitments:
 - Pollinator Service learning/Service project
 - Tree planting workshop – learning about pollinator trees, placement, what pollinators benefit from what trees
 - Open forum on IPM and pollinators
 - Opportunities through Ann, community garden
 - Cumberland Valley Rail Trail – want a sign, could be about pollinators, Maggie Douglas will communicate with potentially interested student, CSE funding potential
 - Connecting students to care for trees on campus
 - Pollinator Course/Workshop
 - Connecting lab groups/existing courses to pollinators

- Earth Issues Seminar with beekeeper
- Reaching out to potentially interested professors (Prof Strock, Prof Pires, Prof Loeffler, Prof Wingert)
- Tell profs about Ann visiting classes as an option
- Profs requiring students to attend pollinator events
- Connecting pollinators to programs outside of science (food studies, Math, Econ, Business)
- Increasing faculty awareness of events
- Pollinator Signage around campus
 - Pollinator Friendly Garden signs
 - CALL Signs format is easy to use/get put up, but not as informative/limited space
 - Possible Locations: pollinator gardens, native bee home sites, bumblebee nest sites, at Hives @ Rector, no-mow spaces on campus
- Webpage
 - Calendar of events
- QCC?