

Pollinator Friendly Campus Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 22nd, 12-1pm

Goal: To check progress on goals set last semester and to explore new opportunities for the future and create concrete next steps.

- Update on spring semester Hive activity:
 - Native Pollinators:
 - Set up pollinator homes where they were with stakes
 - Potential for hummingbird feeders (Zoe)
 - Bird houses around campus
 - Jordan Haber
 - Bird homes can they serve for research potential
 - No hummingbird feeders- too complicated/ too much maintenance
 - Dickinson's Hives:
 - We have more bees coming though...
 - Chronicle spring tree budding with Professor Douglas' class
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 - GIS Map (Zoe)
 - Deodorant Making Event
- Bee Campus USA Certification update:
 - It's official!
 - Next steps:
 - We need to renew periodically, so how do we keep track of any progress that has occurred in the realm of pollinators on campus?
 - Refer to meeting minutes, event evaluations through CSE, and GIS map
- Our action for this meeting
 - Hive Sustain It
 - How you can help
 - Zoe meeting with Greg and will mention Sustain it
 - Ask Lindsey about budget and if community members are allowed at sustain it
 - Lots of community members interested in beekeeping
 - B.O.B.
 - Q&A with beekeeper
 - Beekeeping 101, interested/ where do I start
 - Native pollinator home making
 - Build supers/ frames
 - Decorate and build new hive
 - Beekeeper from York- Emma forward info
 - Split into more focused groups

- Pollinator Garden- Ann?
 - Pollinator Friendly Garden signs- Ken Schultes does signage around campus
 - Pre-approved form to fill out
 - Possible Locations: pollinator gardens, native bee home sites, bumblebee nest sites, at Hives @ Rector, no-mow spaces on campus
 - CLARA
 - Allison site approved
 - Matter of buying plants
 - Funding?
 - Redoing in front of biddle house
- Tree Planting workshop- Chad?
 - April planting
 - Willing to save some for students
 - He'll let us know
 - We will reach out to Chad about an IPM talk
 - Timing flexible
- Community Garden- Ann?
 - Talk to Jen about farm and gardeners- Zoe- about how we can be involved
- Data collection and research potential (Clara)
 - Scale
 - Inform feeding going into winter
 - Could be tied into wireless network- Jerry
 - Partnership with Physics Dept to build scale- Prof Pfister
 - Research both building ourselves and a higher tech/ costly purchase
 - Pollen Guard- long run, personal interest
 - Public outreach: here's what we've seen
 - Other
 - What goes into having an additional Hive
 - Live webcam feed- Jerry
 - GW in DC can control and look around hives
 - Hives in more rural area- farm and compare
 - Dickinson college only place with flowers/ food source