

LEAD for Pollinators Accomplishments during 2022

We provided educational presentations at four conferences and beekeeping clubs benefiting 320 individuals during the 2022 calendar year.

We collaborated with fellow stakeholders in the MassQuito Coalition, the Pollinator Protection Network, and the Summit County Urban Farming and Beekeeping Coalition educating the public and policymakers concerning mosquito control, pollinator protection, and the right to farm and keep bees in urban areas. This work benefitted citizens of Massachusetts, the environmental community of pollinator stakeholders and the beekeepers and urban farmers of Summit County, Ohio. We achieved success in securing legislation updating a local noxious weed ordinance, updating legislation in three communities concerning beekeeping and farming, and created a Task Force in Massachusetts to provide recommendations to modernize the State's mosquito control program. Legislation from the Task Force recommendations was introduced in late 2022.

We provided education, outreach, and referrals through our website and social media. Our intern created social media content educating the public about native pollinators. We collaborated with an author connecting them to experts to contribute to a book about gardening and pollinators (to be published in 2023).

We co-signed with fellow environmental stakeholders on seven advocacy and education letters, petitions, and calls to action.

We joined with the SAVE THE WHITE POND Wetlands citizen group to protect the wetlands. We facilitated donor support to file a legal action on behalf of the citizens and the wetlands.

We provided consulting services to create a national nonprofit's donor database and train staff. We provided project management services for a beekeeping product development; wrote proposal for Georgia Tech Capstone Design Project competition reaching the finals in the competition with the product idea.



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2022 Presentations:

Lewis County Beekeepers, Washington, Jan. 2022

River Rally conference, June 3, 2022

NEO Pollinator Symposium, June 23, 2022

Eastern Apiculture Society Conference (Ithaca, NY), Aug. 3, 2022



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