

# BeeCityUSA<sup>®</sup>

## RENEWAL APPLICATION

Please email this completed renewal application with requested attachments to [beecityusa@gmail.com](mailto:beecityusa@gmail.com) with APPLICATION in the subject line. Annual *Bee City USA* designation is recognition of work completed by the community during the previous year.

As \_\_\_\_\_ [Title—Mayor or other city official] of \_\_\_\_\_ [City/town and State], I herewith make application for this community's designation as *BEE CITY USA* to be renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ [year], having met the *Bee City USA* standards noted below.

### STANDARD 1: Maintain a *Bee City USA* Commission, Board, Subcommittee, or Responsible City Department and their Representative (i.e. Liaison to *Bee City USA*)

- Name of responsible entity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of representative, phone, and email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of establishment of board or subcommittee: \_\_\_\_\_
- List or attach member names: \_\_\_\_\_
- List meeting dates for past year: \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDARD 2: Maintain *Bee City USA* Resolution

- Attach adopted resolution only if it has been amended since last *Bee City USA* application.
- Date resolution adopted \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDARD 3: Publicly Acknowledge Your *Bee City USA* Designation

- Install or maintain at least one *Bee City USA* street sign using artwork provided by *Bee City USA*.
- On the municipality's website indicate your *Bee City USA* liaison(s), link to your signed resolution and the *Bee City USA* website ([beecityusa.org](http://beecityusa.org)), and summarize the pollinator-friendly activities the municipality has undertaken or accomplished the previous year.

Attach photo(s) of and provide location(s) of *Bee City USA* street sign(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Provide URL for webpage with links: \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDARD 4: Annually Celebrate Your *Bee City USA* Designation With Proclamation and Public Event(s) During National Pollinator Week or Other Appropriate Date (See Instructions below)

- Provide a PDF of your signed annual *Bee City USA* proclamation.
- Date(s) observance(s) was held \_\_\_\_\_
- Attach announcement of your *Bee City USA* annual observance(s).

**STANDARD 5: Apply for Annual Renewal and Summarize Activities Conducted to Raise Awareness of and Sustain Pollinators**

Instructions: In no more than five pages, please summarize how you made your community more hospitable to pollinators this year. Attachments and photos are welcome. Possible activities follow below; however, each community is encouraged to conduct activities that reflect its unique needs and assets. In your description of each activity, please indicate the date, audience/participants, hosts, and the location.

- Develop and disseminate a list of attractive plants that: are native to your county, provide food or nesting materials for pollinators, and are available from local seed and plant suppliers.
- Provide staff development regarding managing landscapes to sustain pollinators.
- Provide public education through workshops, brochures, websites, media, etc. regarding best practices to sustain pollinators.
- Remove non-native invasive plants.
- Designate pollinator refuges in public spaces.
- Develop a policy discouraging or banning the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes on ornamental plants on municipal property or within the municipality's jurisdiction (similar to the cosmetic pesticide ban now in force in Takoma Park, Maryland).
- Plant, and/or label, native pollinator-friendly plants on city-maintained lands.
- Substitute natural, chemical free treatments for pesticides or reduce pesticide use for least ill effects on pollinators, scheduling treatments during times when pollinators are not active.
- Provide incentives for or require that developers use native, pollinator friendly plants in their landscape.
- Recognize businesses, residents, or neighborhoods for establishing and/or maintaining pollinator friendly habitats and demonstration gardens.
- Replace lawns with pollinator meadows.
- If removal of honey bees is necessary, promote colony capture rather than destruction.
- Report your pollinator-friendly activities in the media and on your website.
- Collaborate with the Department of Transportation to make roadsides pesticide-free pollinator meadows.

**Note: With these signatures, you give Bee City USA permission to use the information and photos you share in promotional materials.**

**Mayor or equivalent:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Liaison) Person Completing This Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification (To be completed by *Bee City USA*)**

Congratulations! *Bee City USA* is pleased to advise you that we received your renewal application and have concluded that you have met the standards for renewal of your designation as a *Bee City USA* affiliate through the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar year. With your help, we are making the world safer for pollinators, one city at a time. If we take care of the pollinators, they will take care of us.



# Oregon Honey Festival

*Saturday, November 15th, 2014*

*Ashland Springs Hotel 212 E. Main St.*

*Ashland, Oregon*



*"On the Oregon Trail" ~ Judy Elvin*

***Honey, Almonds, Confections, Tastings,  
Gourmet Luncheon (limited tickets)  
Demos, Recipes, Silent Auction,  
Bee Products.***

***Honey... It's more than just sweet!***

**General Admission ~ \$7 11am - 4pm**

**Luncheon Tickets ~ \$29 12pm - 1pm**

*(Available at The Music Coop 541.482.3115)*

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