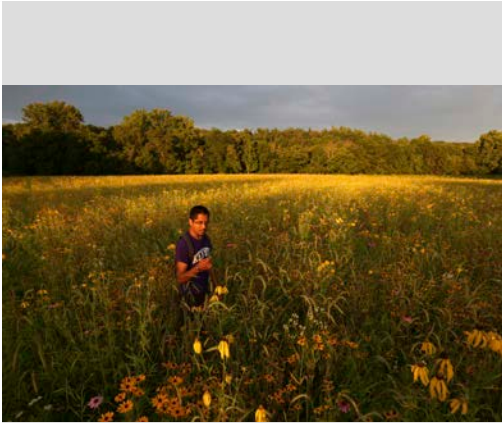


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Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

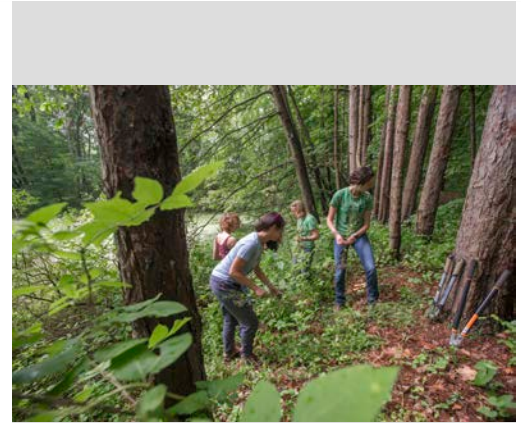
We developed a new 600+ square foot garden bed on main campus - it features over twelve species of Ohio native wildflowers. The Kenyon farm plants tens of thousands of square feet of flowering plants for produce each growing season. We manage over 45 acres of warm-season flowering prairie on and adjacent to campus. Our woodlot management strategy focuses on invasive plant removal and replacement with native, flowering shrubs and understory trees. Our policy is to leave all snags and dead/down/decaying timber.



Kenyon Prairie



Strawberry at the Kenyon Farm



Removing invasive plants

Education & Outreach

We held four events that showcased our main wildlife garden and provided ideas for people interested in converting their own garden beds into pollinator-friendly garden beds.





Wildlife Garden

Courses & Continuing Education

Kenyon is a four-year residential liberal arts college. Students generally take 4-5 courses per semester for credit. We do not offer continuing education.





Biology students investigate pollinator diversity in the wildlife garden

Service-Learning

We had students engage in service learning projects that enhanced prairie units by planting additional flowering plants and removing invasive weeds. We also had students assist with reforestation efforts in the context of removing invasive, woody species and replacing them with native plant material.





Removing thistle from a prairie before the flowering season

Educational Signage

We have detailed interpretive signage at the wildlife garden and the environmental resource center. We have temporary signage at the new 600 square foot bed on campus.





Interpretive signage includes information about Ohio pollinators as well as pollinator friendly plants during the growing season.

Policies & Practices

We use almost no pesticides at any of our college facilities. The only exception would be limited use of organic pesticides at the Kenyon Farm to protect crops from insect damage - primarily beetles.

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Campus Pollinator Habitat Plan.docx.pdf](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [Campus Pollinator Habitat Plan.docx.pdf](#)





The Kenyon Farm has eliminated pesticide use except for targeted organic options in extreme cases

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