



Kerstin Randolph

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“Bee” the Solution

Kerstin Randolph has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 1701 in Service Unit 654. She is currently a junior at Raymore Peculiar High School.

Kerstin’s Gold Award project addressed the need for her community to be better educated about pollinators, like bees. Utilizing free resources like social media and community events, she was able to spread her message to a wide public. Some of the recommendations Kerstin made were to encourage community members to plant bee-friendly plants, create bee houses and go pesticide-free for any plant growing. Kerstin was able to get more than 800 community members to commit to at least one life change that will benefit pollinators in their environment by signing her “Pollinator Pledge,” which shows the effectiveness of her project.

Kerstin won a youth scholarship from the Midwestern Beekeepers Association where she was given a hive of bees to raise, and has gone on to become the 2019 Missouri State Jr. Beekeeper of the Year for her work on this project. One of her most effective resources was Facebook, because she was able to share her tips and recommendations to a wide audience that spread across the U.S. and could reach the world. Thanks to her educational program, her community is better positioned to protect pollinators and do their part to help the environment.

Because of Girl Scouts... I feel confident leading others and taking charge of a situation.