

WM Celebrates World Bee Day With The Community

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PLAINFIELD TWSP- Grand Central Landfill's wildlife habitat team and community partner John Stone celebrate World Bee Day with the community with a discussion about the pollinators that includes a honey taste testing at the WM Grand Central Environmental Education Center.

Bird bander and WM Employee Kevin Kelly will assist Beekeeper John Stone with the discussion. "We invited everyone to join us and learn more about the community science project that is advancing the education of pollinators and the population status of the Honeybee (*Apis cerana*)" said Stone.

Pollination is a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend entirely or at least in part, on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land. Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity. To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated May 20th as World Bee Day.



Bangor Area Middle School Takes 3rd Place In 'What's So Cool About Manufacturing?' Contest

By Department of Community & Economic Development and Department of Labor & Industry.

HARRISBURG, Pa. – Schools in the Lehigh Valley placed first and third as winners of the What's So Cool About Manufacturing contest.

What's So Cool About Manufacturing is a series of 11 annual, regional contests in which students across Pennsylvania explore manufacturing careers and produce video profiles of companies.

Department of Community and Economic Development Secretary Rick Siger and Department of Labor & Industry Deputy Secretary Dan Kuba joined students and manufacturing leaders from across the Commonwealth to announce the winners of the What's So Cool About Manufacturing Student Video Contest Awards hosted by the Manufactur-



ers Resource Center, according to a joint news release from the state Department of Community & Economic Development and Department of Labor & Industry.

View the winning videos at <https://www.whatssocool.org/contests/best-of-pa-contest/>.

The winners of the sixth annual statewide What's So Cool About Manufacturing Awards, and the manufacturers that were the subjects of the videos, are:

First Place: Broughal Middle School, Northampton County – featuring Weaver Popcorn

Second Place: Greater Johnstown High School, Cambria County – featuring JWF Industries

Third Place: Bangor Area Middle School, Northampton County – featuring C.F. Martin & Co., Inc. (Martin Guitar)

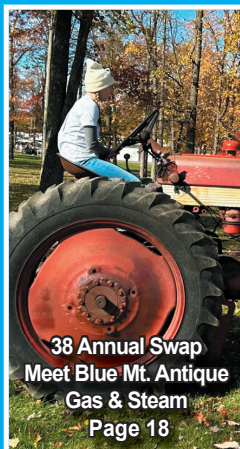
"The goal of What's So Cool has always been to make manufacturing attractive and cool in the eyes of middle school students so that a career in manufacturing and technical school education is on their radar," said Rich Hobbs, President & CEO of Manufacturers Resource Center. "MRC commends the Shapiro Administration's commitment to create and expand opportunities to build the strongest workforce in the nation."



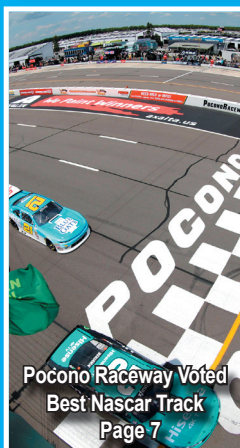
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