## **Emory's Pledge:**

- Eliminate neonicotinoid use on campus grounds
- Purchase plants for campus landscaping that have not been pre-treated with neonicotinoids
- Specify in contracts with vendors and campus construction standards not to use neonicotinoid insecticides or plants pre-treated with neonicotinoids.
- Ensure substitutes for neonicotinoid pesticides are safe for pollinators
- Plant pollinator-friendly habitats on campus
- Conduct campus outreach and education

**Contract language** (in all university service contracts and as part of each of the POs sent from Procurement Services):

Contractor understands and agrees that it is not permitted to utilize neonicotinoid pesticides for outdoor use when fulfilling the delivery requirements of any numbered PO or when performing services for Emory University. Contractor further understands and agrees that all plants pretreated with neonicotinoid pesticides are prohibited and are not to be delivered under this PO or Agreement. Any Products containing or treated with neonicotinoid pesticides for outdoor use delivered beyond the date shown on this PO or Agreement will, upon receipt of written notice from the buyer, be removed by Contractor (at its expense) and a refund or credit issued (at the option of the buyer) for the amount of any neonicotinoid product purchased, delivered, and subsequently removed.

## Design standards for projects requiring plantings:

Contractors should purchase or plant plants that are not pre-treated with neonicotinoids.