

# Bee City USA Annual Report Pollinator Conservation & Education 2019



#### Wilsonville, Oregon

### **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**





Wildlife Gardening Workshop and Pollinator Celebration Week

Wildlife Gardening Workshop (March 9) - Attendees learned the basics about creating a wildlife and pollinator garden, how to identify common native pollinators, and the value and importance of native plants. Participants received a copy of the City of Wilsonville's Pollinator Toolkit and free native plants. Twenty people attended the workshop.

Pollinator Week Celebration (June 19) - The event included informational tables, pollinator videos, and free native plants. Partners participating in the event included Plant4Pollinators and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program. Fifteen people attended the event.

#### **POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT**

On December 14, 2019, the City and Friends of Trees hosted a pollinator planting event at Memorial Park.



2019 Planting Event

#### **POLICIES & PRACTICES**

The City has actively worked to reduce the use of pesticides and implement alternative management practices.

Recommended Locally Native Plant
Species List — The City works with a local
nursery (i.e., Bosky Dell) to provide free
native plants to the community
(www.boskydellnatives.com/habitats\_new.ht
m). In addition, the City references the City of
Portland's Native Plant List
(https://www.portlandoregon.gov/citycode/arti
cle/322280).

**Regional Native Plant Supplier List** — See answer above.



Mowing Himalayan Blackberry

**Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan** — The IPM plan is being revised to include an executive summary. Once completed, the IPM plan will be posted on the City's website. In addition, the first annual report for the IPM plan will be available this year.

## **CONTACT US!**

**Committee** — Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Jim Barnes and Kate Johnson

#### Website —

https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/residents/page/bee-stewards

Social Media — not available



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