

Bee City USA - Eugene

Report on 2020



Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

We worked to enhance a native pollinator space in a local community garden. We planted native trees, shrubs, and flowers and saved seeds from them all to continue to plant around local food-growing spaces. Volunteer participation was down due to covid-19 risk. We intend to keep enhancing pollinator spaces in Eugene and host in-person volunteer work parties and events this summer.





Small work party at Churchill Community Garden to remove weeds from our pollinator jungle.

Education & Outreach

We had to reschedule our native bee count, and other in-person events to 2021 due to the spread of covid-19 in Oregon. We hosted a virtual event to raise awareness about native bees, identification tips and a virtual native plant tour!





The Zoom Banner for our virtual lesson and virtual tour, featuring August Jackson and Kelsey Irvine.



Native Bee Virtual Lesson with August Jackson



Native Plant Nursery Virtual Tour with Kelsey Irvine

Policies & Practices

Lockdowns and cuts in local government spending help reduce the use of pesticides in managed landscapes. Many parks were closed for a portion of the year or labelled as "enter at your own risk". Although these actions were not planned, nor are they permanent, they did ultimately reduce pesticide uses in public spaces for the short-term. More work is needed from our Bee City committee to continue to reduce pesticide use on or around pollinator habitats. We remain committed to working with local agencies and communities to find solutions to pest problems that work for people and for bees!

Integrated Pest Management Plan:

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/638/Integrated-Pest-Management>

Recommended Native Plant List:

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37893/Native-Plant-Alternatives?bidId=>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:

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