



Bee City USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education

WILSONVILLE, OREGON



EDUCATION & OUTREACH



We hosted two events last year.

Pollinator workshop (March 10) - local residents learned the basics about creating a pollinator garden, how to identify common native pollinators (Xerces Society staff presentation), what the link is between bee health and pesticides and how to start a native mason-bee colony. Thirty people attended the workshop and fifty people participated in the plant sale and informational fair.

Pollinator Week Celebration (June 20) - the event included a screening of the documentary film "The Guardians;" a brief presentation about monarchs (Xerces Society staff presentation); informational tables and free native plants. Twenty people attended the event.



Matthew Shepherd, Xerces Society, leads presentation on native bees.

POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



Memorial Park Planting, December 15

In conjunction with Friends of Trees, the City hosted two pollinator planting events in November and December. Over 150 volunteers planted native trees, shrubs and perennials.



POLICIES & PRACTICES

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board functions as the City's Bee City USA committee. They provide oversight for all park related projects and programs, including pollinator conservation and habitat restoration. The IPM plan and native species lists are integrated into all of the City's functions and responsibilities.

Recommended Locally Native Plant Species List Link—

Regional Native Plant Supplier List Link—

Pollinator Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan Link—

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Committee—Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Website—<https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/residents/page/bee-stewards>