## POLLNATOR WEEK JUNE 21-27, 2021



## BEE CITY USA COMMITMENTS



- Bee City USA committee
- Create & enhance pollinator habitat
- Reduce the use of pesticides.
- Pollinator-conscious practices, policies & plans.
- Pollinator awareness events.
- Bee City USA signs & online presence.
- Pay annual renewal fee

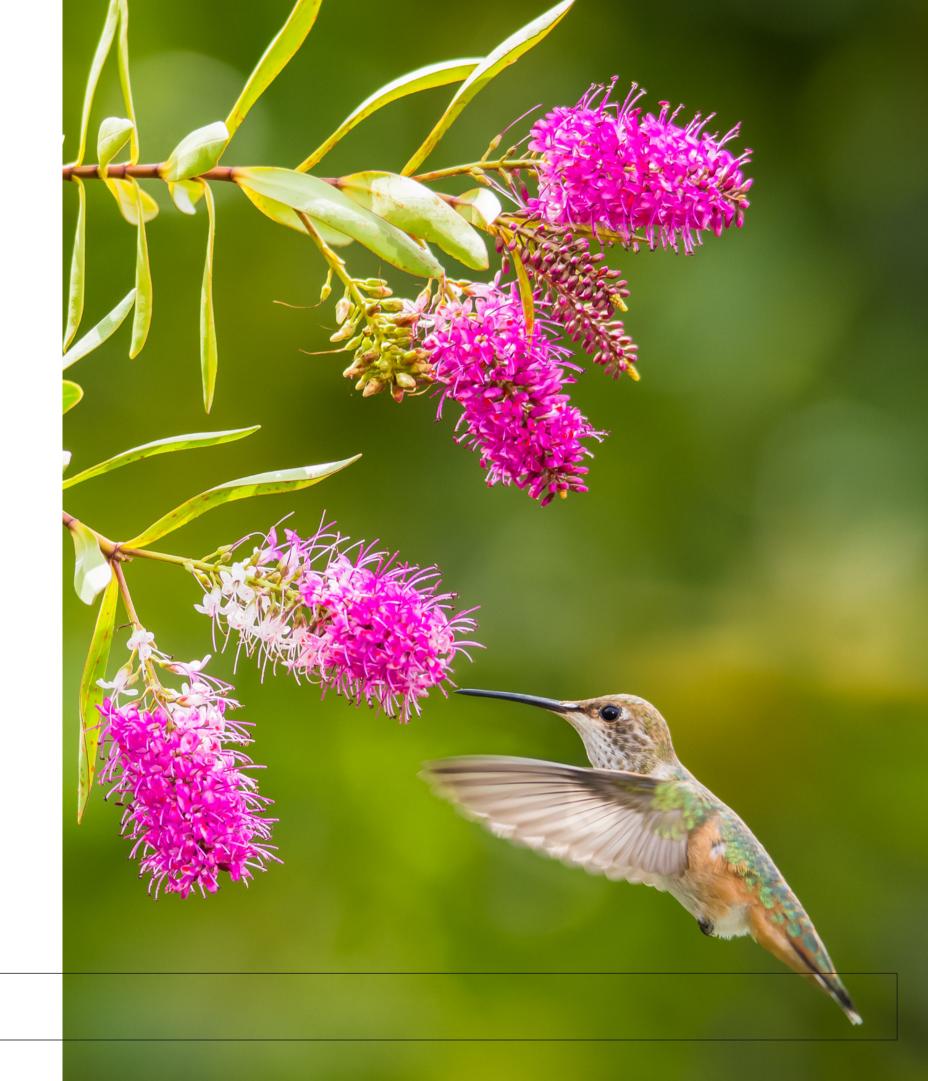


### PUT DOWN ROOTS VOLUNTEER PLANTINGS



### COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Ensure survival of vital animal species
- Build community locally and nationally
- Improve local food production
- Support small businesses
- Address pest problems with fewer pesticides
- Heighten awareness of biological diversity



# POLLINATION FACTS

- Pollination is a vital to the life cycle of all flowering plants.
- Pollinators are critical to an ecosystem.
- An estimated 1/3 of all foods and beverages is delivered by pollinators.
- In the U.S., pollination produces nearly \$20 billion worth of products annually.
- Help pollinators by planting pollinator friendly gardens.
- Reduce use of pesticide to support pollinators.



## GET INVOLVED

#### **Audubon Backyard Habitat Certification Program**

https://audubonportland.org/get-involved/backyard-habitat-certification-program

**Friends of Trees** https://friendsoftrees.org/

Byrom School Pollinator Garden https://www.facebook.com/byromgarden

#### **Nationwide Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz**

https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars/conservation/parks4pollinators/bioblitz/

#### **Bee City USA® City of Tualatin**

https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/bee-city-usa%C2%AE-city-tualatin

# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



