

Rogue Buzzway Project

Pollinator Project Rogue Valley envisions safe, healthy, and thriving pollinator habitat for every community.



The **Rogue Buzzway Project** is mapping pollinator-friendly landscapes so that we can easily see the pollinator corridors and isolated gardens throughout the Rogue Valley. These corridors provide safe havens for butterflies, bumble bees, native bees, honey bees, hummingbirds, and other pollinators.

The best way to help pollinators and other insects survive and thrive is by providing healthy habitat. Pesticide-free gardens and landscapes planted with nectar-rich flowers and native plants provide food year round.

The **Buzzway Project** map will:

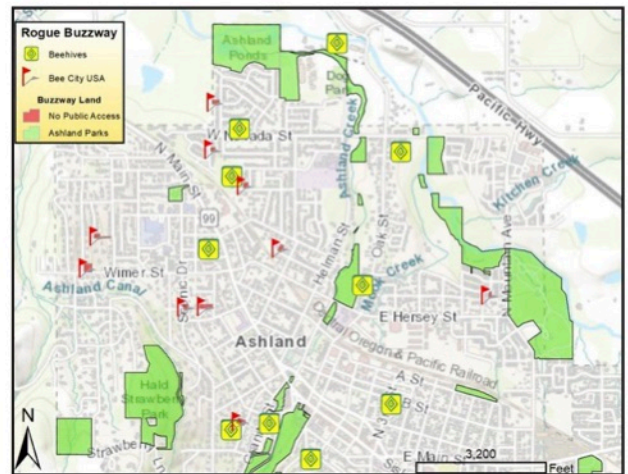
- 🌻 Identify existing pollinator-friendly parcels and locate pollinator corridors and isolated gardens
- 🌻 Identify areas that lack pollinator-friendly plantings
- 🌻 Educate and inspire the community to expand the quantity, quality, and variety of pollinator habitats
- 🌻 Improve local food production by supporting and increasing thriving pollinator populations

Pollinators are critically important to food production, with 1 out of 3 bites of food we eat, and 3/4 of the world's flowering plants existing simply because of insect and animal pollinators.*

*USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Buzzway is about creating connectivity - Connecting gardens to gardens for pollinators, and connecting neighbors to neighbors for community.

Pollinators play a vital role, not only for our food, but for the ecosystems around us. As we lose more natural landscape to agriculture and development, and amid reports of steep declines in the numbers of bees and other insects worldwide, it's urgent that we act now to save them.



A map with pollinator corridors

Pollinator corridors are created when gardens, parks, and other natural landscapes are in close proximity, providing pollinators with an area much larger than one backyard for finding food, areas to nest and overwinter, and reproduce.

Bee part of the **Buzzway Project!**

- 🌻 Add your pollinator landscape to the map
- 🌻 Invite your friends and neighbors to create a pollinator garden
- 🌻 Help with community outreach projects
- 🌻 Schedule a presentation for your organization, school, or business
- 🌻 Help with a donation - check, cash or donate through our secure website