

A photograph of a field of purple flowers, possibly lavender, under a bright, hazy sky. The flowers are in the foreground and middle ground, with some in focus and others blurred. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is warm and vibrant.

POLLINATOR PROJECT ROGUE VALLEY

POLLINATOR PALS
END OF YEAR REPORT

2023

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Through December 2023

14 classes with 293 Students

14 events with 1,215 People



We have attended and/or organized about 30 different community education events and classes in Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, Ruch, and Grants Pass.

Working with students pre-K through high school seniors, we covered topics like: mason bees, soil health, beneficial insects, riparian ecology, native plant gardens, and much more!

At community and PPRV-organized events and classes, we engaged with over 1,250 people! Events like the Talent Harvest Festival and Earth Day gave us the opportunity to engage with people of all ages about the value of pollinators.

This year we said goodbye to our first AmeriCorps member, Ethan Robison, and immediately greeted him back as our first-ever staff member! We were also joined by Sam Inada, our second AmeriCorps member, who is helping us to expand our Pollinator Pals education program even more.

We are grateful to be working with our wonderful Education Committee! Experienced educators all, they help us create lesson plans, activities, and kits, and show up to support us at events and in the classroom!



Pollinator Pals at:

Riparian Pollinators
with ATI



Pollinator Flower
Models with ODP



Pollinators Under the
Microscope with The Crest



Phoenix High School
Science & Agricultural Fair



Pollinator Storytime with
Medford Montessori



Pollinator Day with
Bellview Elementary



We also participated in the Ashland & Phoenix Earth Days, Siskiyou Crest Festival, Talent Harvest Festival, Pollinator Pal Day at Grants Pass Arts Museum, and more!

Looking Ahead to 2024



2023 was a huge year for the Pollinator Pals Education Program, especially considering it's only our second year! We are expecting 2024 to be even bigger, with more events, activities, partnerships, and classes!

One of our big goals for 2024 is to share the lessons and activities we developed in 2023 on our website, making them accessible to educators of all kinds and students of all ages.

Another goal is to partner with other amazing educators, and collaborate to bring more material to even more students. Through these classes and partnerships, we are creating a more sustainable and resilient Rogue Valley!

We continue to be grateful to our volunteers, community partners, and funders! Check out our website to learn how you can help support the Pollinator Pals Program!



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