



## IT'S ALL CONNECTED.

**Welcome to the Backyard Habitat Certification Program! From all of us at Columbia Land Trust, thank you for pledging to restore native Northwest habitat in your yard.**

You are joining families in neighborhoods throughout the Portland metropolitan area in removing invasive weeds and planting native plants—efforts that build important habitat for wildlife and create healthier communities.

Columbia Land Trust co-manages the Backyard Habitat Program as part of a broad effort to conserve and restore land throughout the Columbia River region. We are thrilled to have you as partners in conservation and we appreciate that you are part of a bigger picture—you're helping to build a vibrant future for the people and wildlife of the Pacific Northwest.

The impact of your backyard restoration will grow as neighbors follow your lead. Together, you'll create natural habitat throughout the Portland metropolitan area—providing places where birds can sing, bees can pollinate, and native plants can thrive.

You are also creating migration corridors that connect to similar places—natural areas outside the city that groups like Columbia Land Trust are working hard to preserve and restore. Not only do Backyard Habitats bring nature to your home, they directly support our region's magnificent wild places.

Please keep in touch by signing up for our e-newsletter, *The Moss*, by checking our website ([columbialandtrust.org](http://columbialandtrust.org)), and by following us on Facebook to stay up to date on new projects and upcoming events.

Thank you again,

Your friends at Columbia Land Trust

