Backyard Habitat Certification Program

# Backyard Habitat & Homeowner Associations

Join other HOA's in a growing movement. Every plant counts!

## Receive a Site Visit & Report

By enrolling, you'll receive a site visit from a Habitat Technician who will provide you with site-specific recommendations and a written report, as well as many helpful resources and coupons. Please refer to our ***Certification Criteria*** and ***Resource Library***.

## Schedule a Presentation

Have questions? Our program may be able to send outreach staff to provide presentations about the program for the HOA board, community, and landscaping company. Send us a message at ***www.backyardhabitats.org/contact/***

## Find Additional Help

Choose from 60+ local arborist and landscape professionals that are aligned with Backyard Habitat goals and can help you with your habitat projects at:
***www.backyardhabitat.org/professionals-directory/***

*Learn more & access a digital version of this flyer **here** or by scanning the QR code on the right*

# Why create habitat space in your HOA?

## Reduce Landscaping & Utility Costs

Planting native plants rather than ornamentals can save you money! Native plants require less mowing, pruning, and pest control, saving on landscaping costs, and less water once established! Trees and shrubs lower temperatures and can act as windbreaks, decreasing energy costs to cool and heat homes. Save even more with our budget friendly tips and tricks on our ***Backyard Habitat on a Budget*** handout.

## Contribute to a Healthier Environment

***Join the movement*** of over 14,000 people in our region who are committed to creating habitat space where they live, work, and gather. Together we're making a positive impact by creating habitat corridors for birds, pollinators, and wildlife, as well as improving air and water quality and creating more climate resilient communities.

## Level Up Your Greenspaces

Native plants create beautiful, dynamic, and vibrant greenspaces! Your community will enjoy increased bird and pollinator sightings, reduced temperatures during heatwaves, and the many physical, mental, and emotional health benefits that come with increased access to nature.

## Make it Your Own!

No two habitat spaces are identical! With site specific recommendations from our Habitat Technicians, you can create a plan that works for your unique community.

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