



Columbia Land Trust



It's all connected.

Every native plant you put in the ground helps birds and pollinators thrive. These creatures aren't just beautiful to watch — they're essential. They form the foundation of the food web that supports life, including ours.

Columbia Land Trust co-manages the Backyard Habitat Certification Program to help you turn your yard into functioning habitat—a place where bees thrive, butterflies return, and migratory birds rest while traveling along the Pacific Flyway, which passes right through Portland and Vancouver.

Yard by yard, we've grown a movement with nearly 15,000 participating households. The scale matters, and is critical to the success of the program. The more yards that participate, the more easily birds and pollinators can move about to find food and shelter.

Collectively, these backyard habitats create links to larger conserved lands, like those that Columbia Land Trust protects and cares for. This strengthens ecosystems across the region. Together, we're building corridors for wildlife and we're building community. Thank you for being a part of it.

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