

Resource list for EMSWCD Insect Pollinators Workshop

Books

The bees in your backyard: a guide to North America's bees. 2015. JS Wilson & O. Messinger Carril. Princeton University Press, 288 pp.

Bumble bees of North America: an identification guide. 2015. P. Williams, R. Thorp, L. Richardson and S. Colla. Princeton University Press, 208 pp.

Field guide to the common bees of California. 2013. G. LeBuhn. California Natural History Guides, 192 pp.

Bringing nature home. 2009. D. Tallamy, Timber Press, 360 pp.

Pollinator friendly gardening. 2016. R. Fleming Hayes. Voyageur Press, 176 pp.

Attracting native pollinators. 2011. Xerces Society, Storey Publishing, 384 pp.

Gardening for birds, butterflies, and bees. 2016. Birds and Blooms, Readers Digest, 256 pp.

PDFs

Bumble bees of the western United States. J. Koch, J. Strange, and P. Williams. US Forest Service. Available at <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/BumbleBeeGuideWestern2012.pdf>

Pocket field guide: native bees of the Willamette Valley. Oregon state University. Available at http://entomology.oregonstate.edu/system/files/Field-guide-Willamette-Native-Bees_0.pdf

Common bee pollinators of Oregon crops. S.A. Taylor, Oregon Department of Agriculture. Available at <https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/Publications/IPPM/ODAGuideBeePollinators2016ForWeb.pdf>

Managing alternative pollinators. E. Mader, M. Spivak, and E. Evans. Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE). Available at <http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Managing-Alternative-Pollinators>

Manage insects on your farm. M.A. Altieri and C.I. Nicholls. Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE). Available at <http://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Manage-Insects-on-Your-Farm> .

How to reduce bee poisoning from pesticides, Pacific Northwest Extension. Available at <https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/pnw591.pdf> .

The meadowscaping handbook: designing, planting, and managing an urban meadow, West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, available at https://wmswcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Meadowscaping_Publication_Complete_LR.2.pdf?2f460d

Portland Plant List, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. Available at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/citycode/article/322280>

Native plants for Willamette Valley yards, Metro. Available at http://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/native_plants_for_willamette_valley_yards_booklet.pdf

Web sites and apps

Great Sunflower Project. Bee ID cards to genus and species, bee natural history cards. Available at <https://www.greatsunflower.org/node/1143200>

Encyclopedia of Life, bee observer cards. Available at http://education.eol.org/observer/Bee_Cards_Print_folding.pdf

How to reduce bee poisoning from pesticides, available free for iOS and Android (companion to PNW Extension Extension PDF)

Wild bee gardens, \$3.99, available for iOS only. Guide to 27 widespread genera of North American bees.

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, www.emswcd.org

Other

Oregon State University Extension Service, Ask a Master Gardener hotline: Multnomah County 503-445-4608; Clackamas County 503-655-8631; Washington County 503-821-1150