

Small spaces, BIG benefits: Creating Community and Connectivity for Wildlife

FREE LITTLE HABITAT KITS FOR COMMUNITY SPACES IN MARION COUNTY

Help create habitat for pollinators, birds and other wildlife while connecting habitats across Marion County through the Little Habitat Project.

WHAT IS A LITTLE HABITAT (LHP) KIT?

Each Kit Includes:

30 Native Plants
(3 each of 10 Willamette Valley Native Species)



Native Plant Species Include:

• Nodding onion • Columbia Lily • Showy Milkweed • Self-Heal
• Oceanspray • Creeping Oregon Grape • Thimbleberry • Western Columbine • Prairie Junegrass • Mountain Strawberry •

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A LHP KIT?

Little Habitat (Community) Kits are intended for community-oriented spaces, including:

- Schools
- Libraries
- Community Gardens
- Places of Worship
- Retirement Communities
- Municipal Buildings
- Fire Stations
- Granges
- Housing Complexes
- And More!

Applicants must be located within Marion County.

PRIORITY FOR LHP KITS MAY BE GIVEN TO

- New Little Habitat Project Sites
- Community Spaces ready to plant
- Projects that support habitat connectivity

WHAT IS THE LITTLE HABITAT PROJECT?

The Little Habitat Project is Marion SWCD's habitat certification program that helps create connected habitat corridors throughout developed areas of Marion County.

The program is **OPEN TO EVERYONE** and supports habitat creation and connectivity for:



Pollinators



Birds



Beneficial Insects



Bats



Reptiles



Mammals



Amphibians



& you!

WHY HABITAT CONNECTIVITY MATTERS

- Supports pollinators & ecosystem health
- Helps birds and other wildlife move safely through developed areas
- Increases biodiversity
- Strengthens local food webs
- Connects communities through conservation



APPLICATION TIMELINE



Applications
Open:
June 15, 2026



Applications
Close:
August 23, 2026



Kit Pickup:
October 30, 2026
(Stayton)

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