working for clean rivers

Stormwater runoff can reduce water quality in rivers and streams. Portland uses green streets, ecoroofs, trees and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment. Green infrastructure keeps stormwater out of the sewer system, filters pollutants, provides habitat and green space for

healthier watersheds.

Community Watershed Stewardship Program

Native Plant Certificates

NOVEMBER 2019

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Community Watershed Stewardship Program's Native Plant Certificates provide Bosky Dell Native Nursery vouchers for up to \$500 of native plants. These certificates are for community groups or individuals who plan to enhance their local community spaces with valuable greenery.

We accept and review applications all year round. Each group or individual can be awarded one certificate per calendar year.

These stewardship projects must bring together volunteers for an overall goal of enhancing water quality in Portland's watersheds.

Eligibility

All project sites **must** be located within the City of Portland to be eligible.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups (public and private non-profits) are eligible for maximum certificates of \$500. Projects must meet these criteria:

- Be volunteer oriented.
- ✓ Use plantings native to the Willamette Valley.
- ✓ Provide community benefit.
- ✓ Have high visibility.
- ✓ Projects that take the place of required mitigation or penalty payments are not eligible for funding.

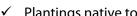
Private landowners are eligible for maximum

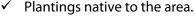
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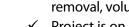
- ✓ Project is already making progress (invasive removal, volunteering with local nature groups).
- ✓ Project is on streamside property or a completed stormwater project.
- Plants are part of a larger restoration process.
- Projects that take the place of required mitigation or penalty payments are not eligible for funding.
- Project has a commitment to education or naturescaping.

PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

certificates of \$50. Preference will be given to first time applicants.











are raised in the local environment and are adapted to local conditions. Native plants attract birds, butterflies, and beneficial species; provide habitat for wildlife; and help keep our rivers and streams healthy.



Native Plant Certificate Application

Please attach a planting plan or detailed plant list.

Name:			Date:	
Organization:			Phone:	
Mailing Address:	Email:			
City:	State:	Zip:		
Project Address:	Watershed: (Please check which apply)			
Amount Requested:	Anticipated planting date:	Number of volunteers who will be working on project:	☐ Fanno Creek ☐ Tryon Creek ☐ Johnson Creek	
Name of person(s) picking up plants:		Estimated number of plants to be purchased:	☐ Columbia Slough ☐ Willamette River ☐ Columbia River	
Project: (Please describe your project in terms of the criteria found on the front page.)				
OFFICE USE ONLY		SEND COMPLETED	SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:	
Stewardship Program Contact:		Community Waters	By mail to: Stewardship Coordinator Community Watershed Stewardship Program City of Portland Environmental Services	

Award amount and description:

1120 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 613 Portland, OR 97204-1912

Or by email to:

CommunityStewardship@portlandoregon.gov

If you have questions, please call the CWSP Coordinator at 503-823-7917