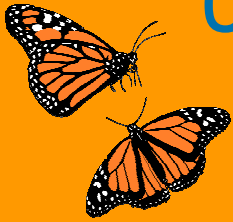


Old Brooklyn Pollinator & Habitat Project



Our Goal

to increase the overall number of healthy pollinators and their habitats in the community, to increase the community knowledge base and participation in gardening, and to instill in the community the value of quality green space as well as a desire to support and expand local natural habitats.

The Old Brooklyn Greenspace Committee is a registered partner of the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative, whose mission is to create and improve pollinator habitat across Ohio as well as increase awareness around the issues of pollinator conservation.

In support of this initiative, the Committee is installing four native perennial demonstration gardens throughout the Old Brooklyn neighborhood with an emphasis on plants that attract native pollinators (beetles, butterflies, bees, bats, hummingbirds) and honey bees. Find these gardens at Estabrook Recreation Center, Old Brooklyn Community School, Mary Queen of Peace Church, and Ben Franklin Community Garden.



We are also installing two demonstration beehives in the Ben Franklin Community Garden in order to enhance the pollination of existing plants in the neighborhood and provide an example to residents on the viability of bees in the urban environment.

In addition, as an educational outreach program, we are hosting events with learning activities. After attending an event, residents will have basic garden designs, seeds, and informational packets to be able to install gardens in their own yards.



Questions or to get involved, call OBCDC 216.459.1000.

Partners and Advisors

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