**Community Carbon Resources for Urban Landscapes**

Tier 1: Handouts to Homeowners upon Site Visit

Climate Victory Gardening 101 (free online—we’ll print in-house & laminate)

A User’s Guide to Compost (free from Grimm’s; we have 50 copies)

Poster: Gardening with Native Plants (available from Clean Water Services)

Native Plants for Willamette Valley Yards (free online; hard copies possible)

Something from Backyard Habitat—maybe certification criteria?

Tier 2: Further Basic Information, Reading

*The Soil Will Save Us*, by Kristin Ohlson ($15.49 on Amazon, Our Team)

*Nature’s Best Hope,* by Douglas Tallamy ($18.59 on Amazon, Eric Luttrell)

Selecting Plants for Pollinators (online; Don sent us link)

Garden Smart Oregon: A Guide to Non-Invasive Plants (free, not sure where)

Weed Watchers Guide (spiral bound; is this free? Weed Watchers Workshop)

“Lawns are the No 1 irrigated ‘crop’ in America. They need to die,” by Eric Holthaus (article is online at <https://grist.org/article/lawns-are-the-no-1-agricultural-crop-in-america-they-need-to-die/?utm_campaign=btns&utm_source=share&utm_medium=email>

9 Ground Cover Plants to Replace Your Grass Lawn (online: <https://insteading.com/blog/ground-cover-plants/> from Roger Sandquist)

*The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health*, by David Montgomery & Anne Bikle ($10.99 on Amazon, Carol Harker)

*Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast*, by Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon($18.49 on Amazon, Liz Hardy)

*Pacific Coast Tree Finder: A Pocket Manual for Identifying Pacific Coast Trees,* by Tom Watts ($3.95 on Amazon, Liz Hardy)

*Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest*, by Mark Turner ($19.89 on Amazon, Eric Luttrell)

Tier 3: More Specialized Information, Reading

*Teaming with Microbes: The Organic Gardener’s Guide to the Soil Food Web*, by Jeff Lowenfels ($16.69 on Amazon, Carol Harker)

Tier 4: Our Spiritual Connection to the Earth, Climate, and Other Creatures

*Coming Home to Earth*, by Pastor Mark Brocker

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