



Heritage Gardens 2019 Final Report

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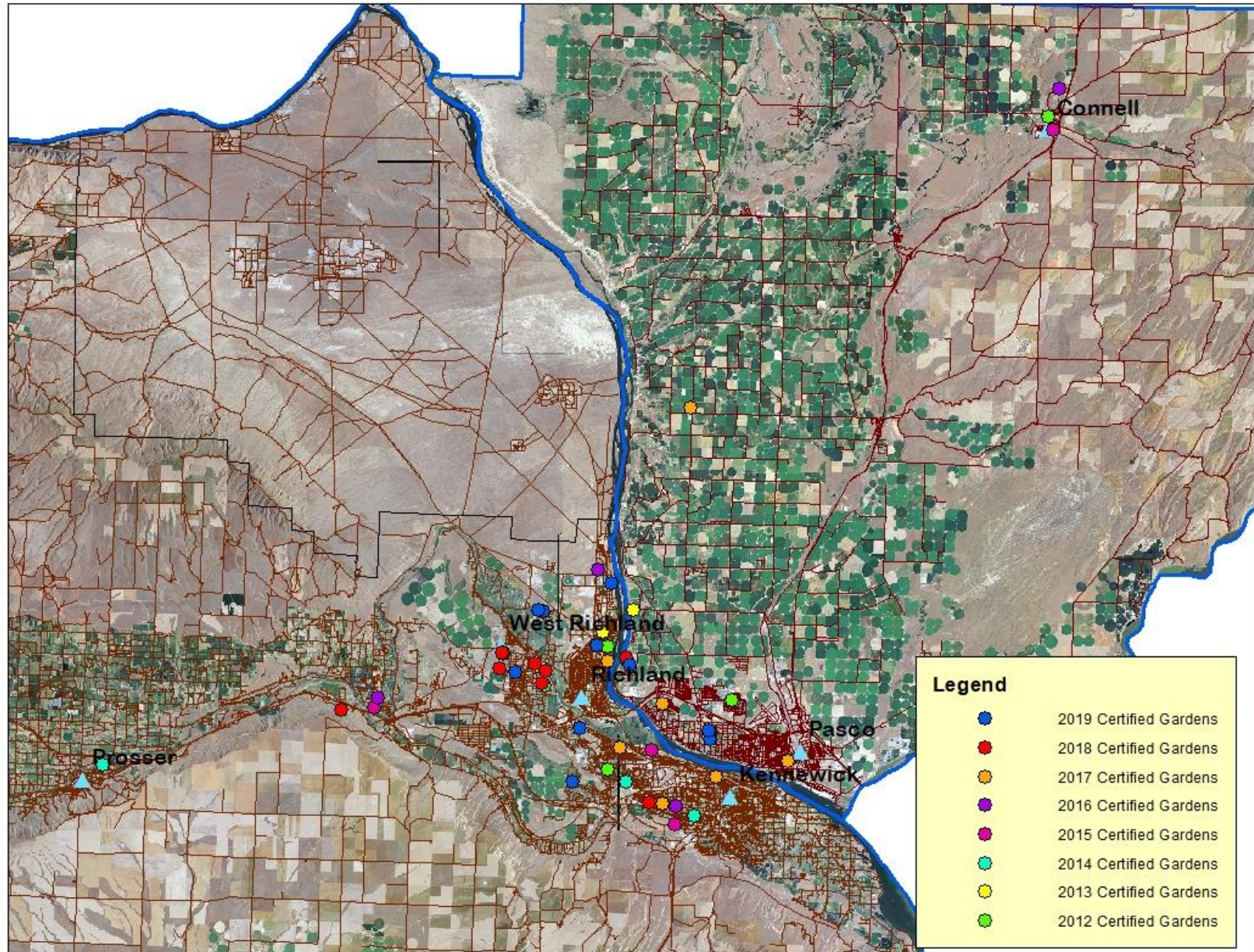
*Honoring the Heritage of the Columbia
River Basin*

Heather Wendt

Benton & Franklin Conservation Districts

Photo Credit: Jane Abel

Certified Gardens





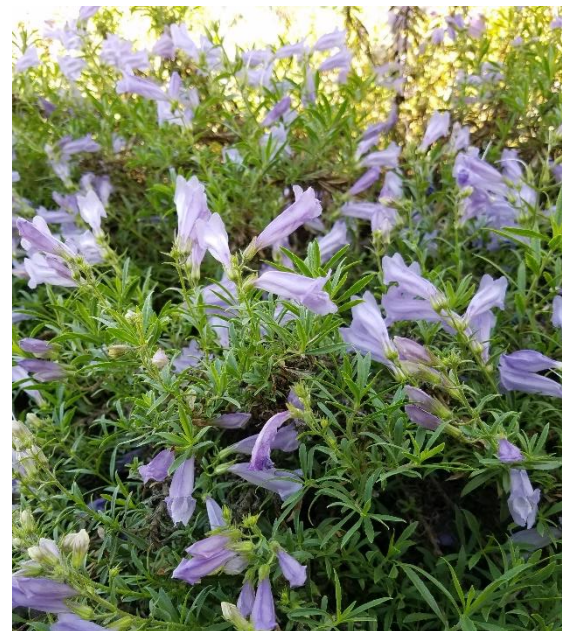
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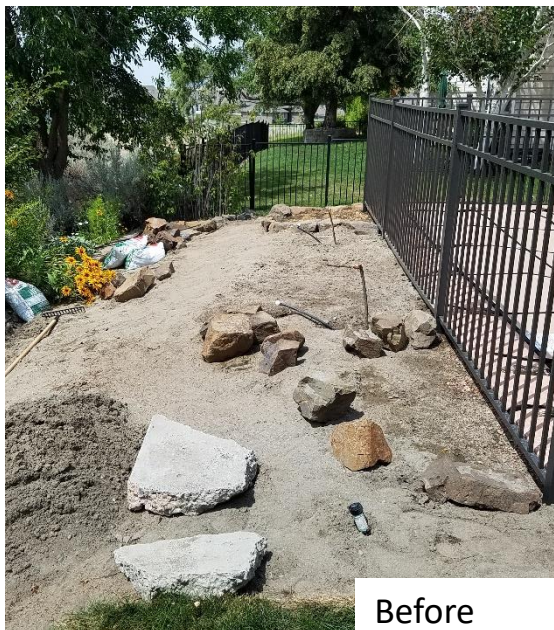
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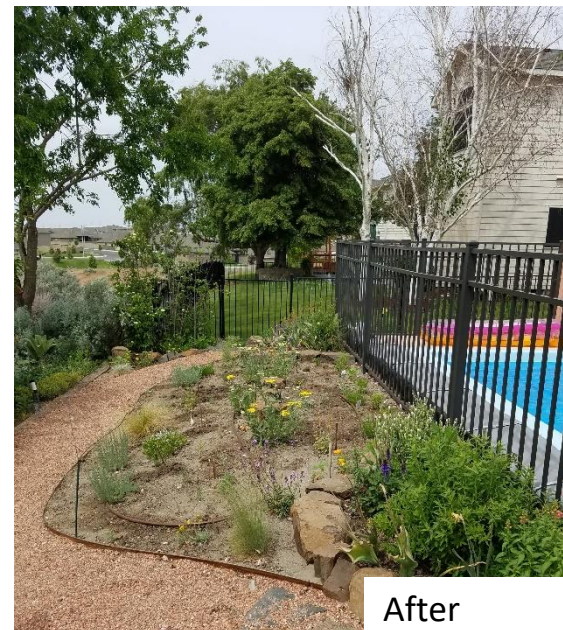
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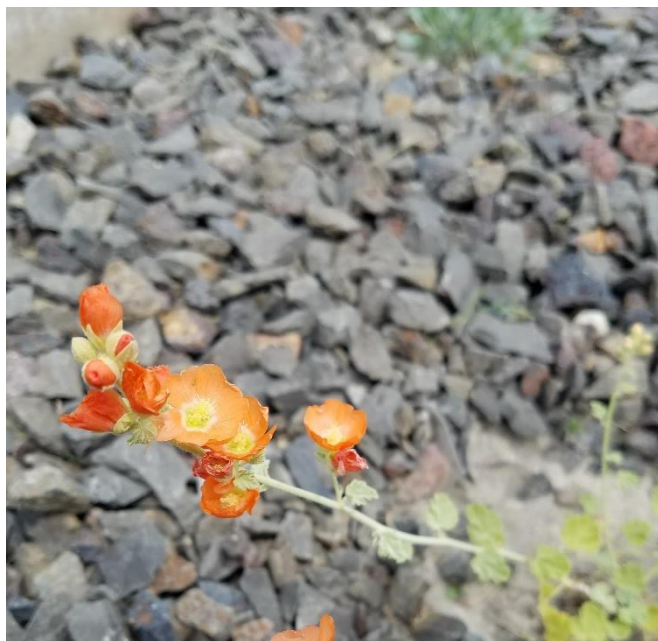
Justin – Kennewick



Before



After



Dennis — Richland



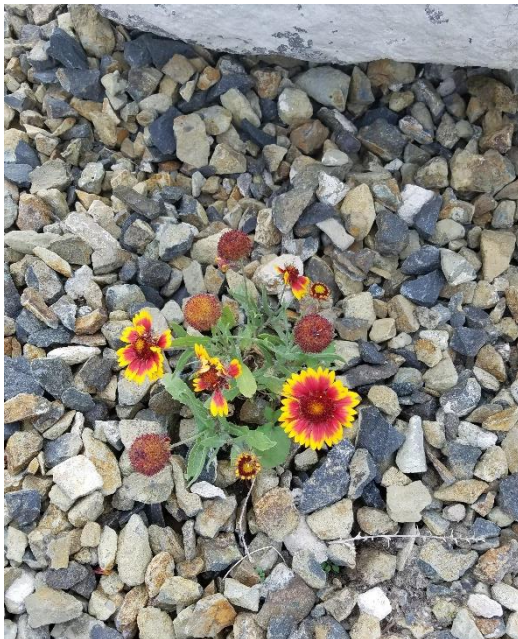
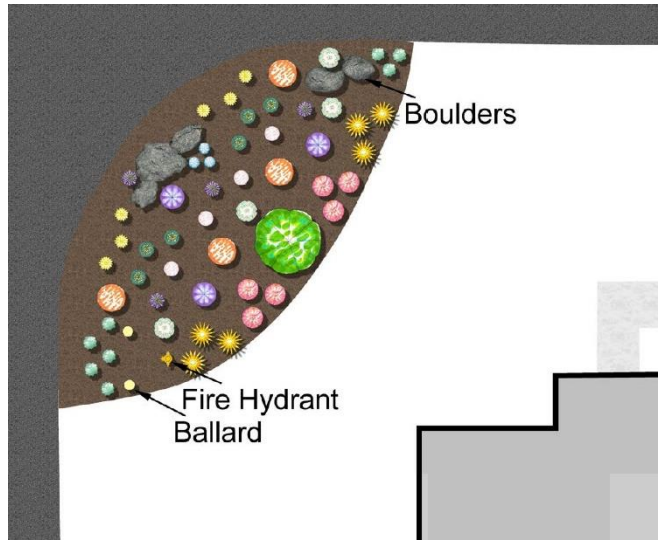
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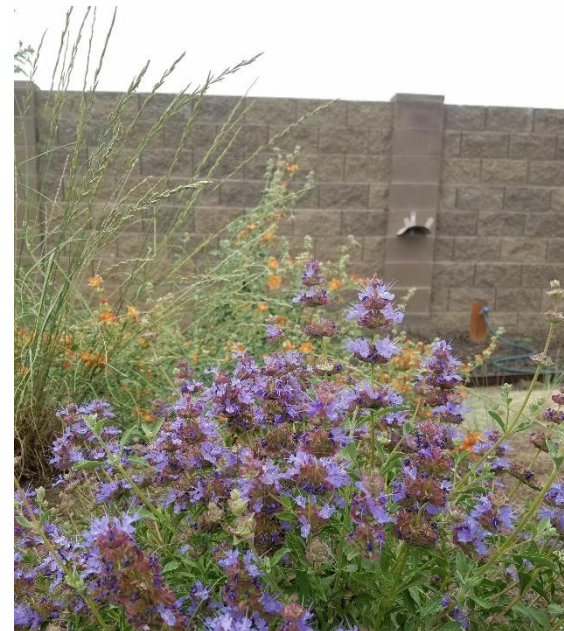
Joan & Tom – Richland



Jade – Richland



Tawney – Richland



Lynne — Pasco

2019 People Reached

Presentations & Workshops

Over 370 People Reached

March 23rd - Sandhill Crane Festival Presentation - Given by Ernie Crediford (CB Chapter NPS) (20 People Reached)

March 25th - Kennewick Community Education Heritage Garden Class (7 People Reached)

April 27th - Native Plant Appreciation Day @ McNary National Wildlife Refuge (40 People Reached)

May 18th - Heritage Garden Field Day at Hansen Park (70 People Reached)

June 4th - Heritage Garden Presentation Manor at Canyon Lakes (10 People Reached)

August 31st - Tumbleweed Music Festival, NPS Booth (50 People Reached)

September 14th - Rivers Bend HOA Presentation (15 People Reached)

November 2nd - Native Plant Society Plant Sale (40 People Reached)

November 3rd - Runners of the Sage Native Plant Event (40 People Reached)

November 9th - Fall Heritage Garden Workshop (85 People Reached)

2019 People Reached Continued

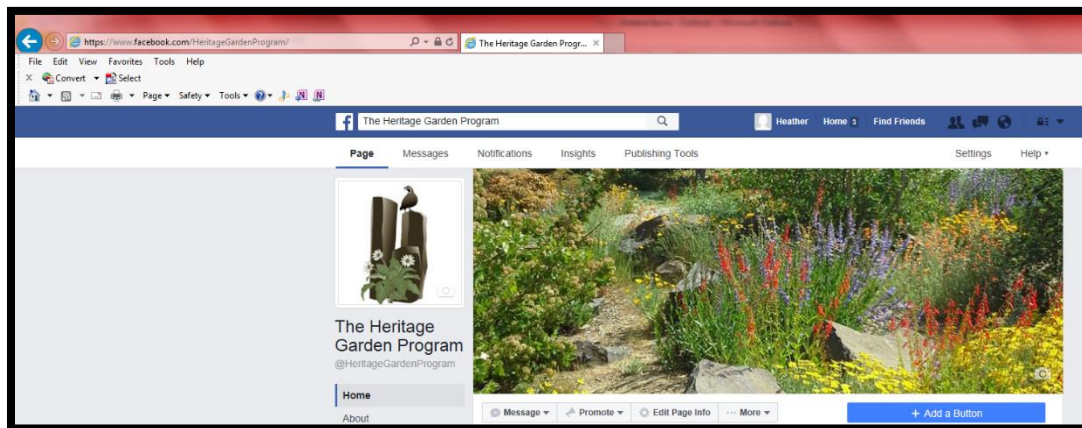
Technical Assistance Provided to: 60 Homeowners / Businesses

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| Jan F., Pasco | Carli M., Richland |
| Lori N., Richland | Village at Canyon Lakes HOA, Kennewick – Planting Plan |
| Jesstine K., Eltopia | Francis B., Prosser |
| Betsy C., West Richland – Certified | Jeannie F., Richland |
| Erin K., Richland | Jana H., Richland |
| Nina E., Kennewick | Sally H., Richland |
| Alex C., Richland | Kathy G., Richland |
| Jan H.-K., Richland | Dale J., Richland |
| Jerold W., Kennewick | Sagebrush Montessori, Richland |
| Suzanne C., Richland | Benita B., Richland |
| Judy S., Richland | Allison C., Benton City |
| Nina E., Richland – Certified | Paige J., West Richland |
| Dave S., West Richland | Marcella G., West Richland |
| Jennifer M., Richland | Pete B., Kennewick |
| Lannie & Rocky R., Pasco – Certified | Zoe D., Connell |
| Whitney M., Richland | Shannon R., Kennewick |
| Justin W., Kennewick – Certified | Sacajawea State Park Circles, Pasco |
| Dennis D., West Richland – Certified | Virginia W., Kennewick |
| Joan W., West Richland – Certified | Badger Mt. Trailhead, Richland |
| Shonna H., Richland | New Edge, Richland |
| Nathan G., Pasco | Blake B., Kennewick - Grass Planting Plan |
| Alice A., Pasco – Certified | Country Ridge HOA, Richland – Restoration |
| Tawney C., Richland – Certified | Strecker/Scott, Kennewick - Grass Planting |
| Jade M., Richland – Certified | Pam & Mike H., Kennewick - HG & Grass Planting Plan |
| Mary G., Richland | Melissa H., Pasco |
| Lynne C., Pasco – Certified | Danielle & Luke H., Pasco |
| Liz S., Kennewick | CBC, Pasco |
| Gail O. - Horn Rapids Golf Course Rough, West Richland | Marie T., Benton City |
| Fire Station 83, Pasco | Howard H., West Richland |
| Nancy S., Pasco | Yuko M., Richland |

2019 People Reached Continued



This year we had **2,519** people visit the HG website.



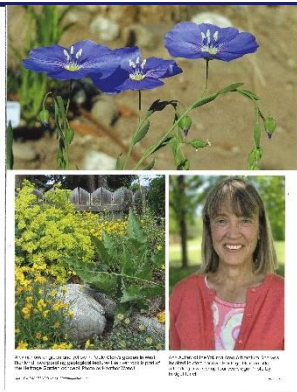
281 Likes on Facebook!

2019 Yakima County Highlights



Ann Autrey – Heritage
Garden Program Assistant
Conducted:

- 9 Presentations;
Including 2 Workshop
Reaching Over 350
People
- 48 Site Visits
- 4 Heritage Gardens
were Certified



Other Accomplishments – The Heritage Garden Plant Selection Guide was Published

PLANT SELECTION GUIDE

HERITAGE GARDENS *of the*
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Donna Lucas &
Heather Wendt
Foreword by Jack Nisbet



More Work to do.....

- 8 gardens will be ready for Certification in the spring!
- Partner with Runners of the Sage and other community groups to host Hansen Park Butterfly Dash and Discovery Day on May 2, 2020. This will be our spring Heritage Garden Event!
- Continue Partnering with the North Yakima and South Yakima CD's to implement Heritage Gardens in Yakima County with grant funding from Dept. of Ecology.
- Partner with Grant CD on a Heritage Garden Design for the Quincy Data Center.