



CHUCC Naturescaping Committee

Strategy

- Create a high-level plan that enhances our varied uses of the property and enables us to achieve Backyard Habitat Silver Certification.
- Engage CHUCC members and the community to give input to the plan and to the plan's implementation.
- Inform CHUCC members and the community of project activity by creating signage and other educational materials
- Provide educational opportunities such as tours, programs, hosting of native plants for CHUCC members and the community.
- Pursue funding for phase-driven projects without impacting the existing church budget and allocations. These sources include:
 - Community grants such as the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District's Tualatin Watershed Improvement Grants (TWIG) which provide up to \$5,000 for certain conservation-related projects and events that promote conservation.
 - Invite members to adopt and donate toward a tree, a shrub, a selection of plants.
 - Acquire donated plants appropriate for our design from landscapers who have offered surplus plants from their projects.
 - Request any surplus church funds at year-end.
 - Make Endowment fund requests in the first quarter of the year.