

## BBB 2025 Events

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| Thursday<br>1/30 | 6-7:30pm               | The Buzz in Our Garden: Protecting Wisconsin's Threatened Bumble Bees<br>Judy Cardin WI DNR BBB Educator   | Virtual  | Free registration<br><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/buzz-in-our-garden-helping-wisconsins-threatened-bumble-bees-tickets-1096579812739">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/buzz-in-our-garden-helping-wisconsins-threatened-bumble-bees-tickets-1096579812739</a> |
| Wednesday<br>2/5 | 5:30-6:30pm            | Bumble Bee Brigade Year in Review  | Virtual  | Free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting link: <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></li> <li>Meeting ID: 292 150 876 031</li> <li>Passcode: Km5ptp</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 2/7       | 5:30 PM –<br>6:30 PM   | Garden and Green Living Expo PBS WI 2025<br>“The Buzz in Your Garden: How You Can Help WI’s Threatened Bees” – Judy Cardin   | Mendota 3<br>Alliant Energy<br>Center   Madison,<br>WI | See the <a href="#">schedule here</a> and buy <a href="#">tickets here!</a>  |
| Sunday 2/9       | 11:30 AM –<br>12:30 PM | Garden and Green Living Expo PBS WI 2025<br>“The Buzz in Your Garden: How You Can Help WI’s Threatened Bees” – Judy Cardin   | Mendota 8<br>Alliant Energy<br>Center   Madison,<br>WI | See the <a href="#">schedule here</a> and buy <a href="#">tickets here!</a>  |
| Tuesday<br>3/11  | 11:30am –<br>1:30pm    | Friends of the UW Arboretum Luncheon<br>Lecture Buzzing Gardens and Landscapes:<br>Bumble Bee Conservation in Wisconsin<br>Judy Cardin, Educator with the Wisconsin<br>Bumble Bee Brigade, and Susan Carpenter,<br>Native Plant Garden Curator, UW Arboretum | UW Arboretum<br>Madison                                | Registration fee<br><a href="https://foamadison.org/event/">https://foamadison.org/event/</a>  |

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| Saturday<br>3/15      | 10:30 AM –<br>12 Noon | Spring Workshop Day: Pollinator Gardening to Bird Habitat<br>-- Jennifer Lazewski, Wisconsin Society for Ornithology Executive Director, Master Gardener Volunteer and Master Naturalist              | Retzer Nature Center<br>S14W28167<br>Madison St<br>Waukesha, WI,<br>53188         | \$20<br><a href="#">Link</a>  |
| Saturday<br>3/15      | 2 PM                  | Native Garden Learning Hub Spring Fling Kick Off Event<br>--Judy Cardin, Educator with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade, will be hosting the native bee table<br>--Hosted by Madison chapter of Wild Ones | Lussier Family Heritage Center,<br>Madison, WI                                    | \$5<br><a href="#">Link to Facebook Event</a>   |
| Saturday<br>3/22      | 11:00-<br>11:45am     | The Buzz in Your Garden: Helping Wisconsin's Threatened Bees<br>Judy Cardin, Educator with Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade, Let's Get Green & Growing- Columbia Master Gardeners                         | Rio High School<br>Rio  | Free registration opens Feb 1-<br><a href="#">Eventbright Link Here</a>                                 |
| Wednesday<br>April 16 | 4 – 5 PM              | Schoolyard Explorations: Bees<br>-Brian Counselman and Elizabeth Braatz<br>We will be covering bumble bees and how you can incorporate these fascinating creatures into the curriculum.               | Virtual   | Free<br><a href="#">Registration link here</a>  |
| Saturday<br>4/26      |                       | Native Shoreline Gardens: Protecting Our Lake – Maggie Honig<br><i>Join the Friends of Lake Kegonsa to learn about how to protect our shorelines through native gardens.</i>                          | 9 AM – 11:30 AM at<br>Springers (3097<br>Sunnyside St,<br>Stoughton, WI<br>53589) | Free! Registration here:<br><a href="https://www.kegonsa.org/events">https://www.kegonsa.org/events</a> |
| Sunday 5/4            | 1 PM – 4 PM           | Cookies and Queens Open House – Judy Cardin and Bob Plamann   | Judy Cardin's yard<br>3009 Nottingham<br>Way, Madison                             | Free Registration- <a href="#">Here</a>   |

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| Thursday<br>5/22  | 12:30-<br>3:45pm                      | Bees, Butterflies and Blooms<br>Bees: Judy Cardin, Bob Plamann<br>Butterflies: Karen Oberhauser, Amy Alsted<br>Blooms: Micah Kloppenburg, Dave Kelly   | Holy Wisdom<br>Prairie   | Registration Fee- Friends of The<br>Arboretum Event-<br><a href="https://foamadison.org/event/trip-to-holy-wisdom-prairie/">https://foamadison.org/event/trip-to-holy-wisdom-prairie/</a> |
| Friday 6/13       | 1 PM – 3 PM                           | Bee Tabling with Bumble Bee Brigade<br>Ambassador Ellen Orłowski   | Mirror Lake State<br>Park  | Free – Drop in  |
| Saturday<br>6/14  | 11:30 AM                              | Bee Tabling with Bumble Bee Brigade<br>Ambassador Diane Reynolds   | Buckhorn State<br>Park   | Free – Drop in  |
| Saturday<br>6/21  | 10 AM –<br>11:30 AM                   | Bee Tabling with Bumble Bee Brigade<br>Ambassador Diane Reynolds   | Roche-A-Cri State<br>Park  | Free – Drop in  |
| Wednesday<br>6/25 | 10 AM – 12<br>Noon                    | Natural Resources Foundation Trip- Susan<br>Carpenter and Elizabeth Braatz   | UW Arboretum   | Registration fee – see<br><a href="https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/">https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/</a>   |
| Saturday<br>6/28  | 10 AM – 3 PM                          | BioBlitz Education Day – Milwaukee Public<br>Museum & Aldo Leopold Foundation<br>Tabling by Bridie Fanning and Ellen Orłowski  | Aldo Leopold<br>Foundation<br>E13701 Levee Rd,<br>Baraboo, WI<br>53913 | Free – Drop in  |
| Thursday<br>7/10  | 2 PM – 5 PM,<br>and 6 PM –<br>7:30 PM | Bumble Bee Brigade Training in the Driftless<br>Area -Elizabeth Braatz   | <a href="#">Sugar Creek Bluff  <br/>No. 338  <br/>Wisconsin DNR</a>    | Free! Please register in advance:<br><a href="#">Link</a>   |
| Saturday<br>7/12  | 1 PM – 3 PM                           | Bee Tabling with Bumble Bee Brigade<br>Ambassador Ellen Orłowski   | Rocky Arbor State<br>Park  | Free – Drop in  |
| Tuesday<br>7/22   | 8 AM – 5 PM                           | Bumble Bee Brigade Ambassadors Training<br><i>All day training focused on both surveying and<br/>outreach to the public. Attendees will become<br/>official B3 Ambassadors! In partnership with<br/>WI Master Naturalists.</i> | Green Bay<br>Botanical Gardens   | <a href="https://wimasternaturalist.org/bumble-bees/">https://wimasternaturalist.org/bumble-bees/</a><br>\$75   |
| Wednesday<br>7/23 | 10:30 AM –<br>1:30 PM                 | Bumble Bee Brigade Training and Walk   | Green Bay<br>Botanical Gardens   | TBD   |

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| Sunday<br>7/27 | 9:30 AM –<br>4:00 PM | <p>The Buzz in Your Garden: Bumble Bees of Wisconsin Ecology, Identification and Conservation</p> <p>-Instructors: Judy Cardin and Susan Carpenter</p> <p><i>Learn about bee biology and identification in this full day of classroom and field time. Half hour brown bag lunch on your own.</i></p> | UW Arboretum<br>Madison   | Register <a href="#">here</a><br>Member: \$61.20<br>Non-member: \$72   |
| Friday 8/1     | 1 PM – 3 PM          | Bee Tabling with Bumble Bee Brigade Ambassador Ellen Orłowski  | Mirror Lake State Park  | Free – Drop in   |
| Monday<br>8/4  | 10:00am –<br>4:00pm  | Natural Resources Foundation Trip – Anne Reis and Elizabeth Braatz   | Navarino Nature Center<br>W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170 | Registration fee – see <a href="https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/">https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/</a> |