

## BBB 2025 Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Registration
Thursday 1/30	6-7:30pm	The Buzz in Our Garden: Protecting Wisconsin's Threatened Bumble Bees Judy Cardin WI DNR BBB Educator	Virtual	Free registration <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 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 – 6:30 PM	Garden and Green Living Expo PBS WI 2025 “The Buzz in Your Garden: How You Can Help WI’s Threatened Bees” – Judy Cardin	Mendota 3 Alliant Energy Center   Madison, WI	See the <a href="#">schedule here</a> and buy <a href="#">tickets here!</a>
Sunday 2/9	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Garden and Green Living Expo PBS WI 2025 “The Buzz in Your Garden: How You Can Help WI’s Threatened Bees” – Judy Cardin	Mendota 8 Alliant Energy Center   Madison, WI	See the <a href="#">schedule here</a> and buy <a href="#">tickets here!</a>
Tuesday 3/11	11:30am – 1:30pm	Friends of the UW Arboretum Luncheon Lecture Buzzing Gardens and Landscapes: Bumble Bee Conservation in Wisconsin Judy Cardin, Educator with the Wisconsin Bumble Bee Brigade, and Susan Carpenter, Native Plant Garden Curator, UW Arboretum	UW Arboretum Madison	Registration fee <a href="https://foamadison.org/event/">https://foamadison.org/event/</a>

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

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

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Sunday 7/27	9:30 AM – 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 Madison	<p>Register <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Member: \$61.20</p> <p>Non-member: \$72</p>
Monday 8/4	10:00am – 4:00pm	Natural Resources Foundation Trip – Anne Reis and Elizabeth Braatz	<p>Navarino Nature Center</p> <p>W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170</p>	<p>Registration fee – see <a href="https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/">https://www.wisconservation.org/field-trips/</a></p>