# NEWSLETTER



## Feature Story

### Colusa High School students plant native pollinator habitats

With funding from our Wildlife Conservation Board Block grant (WCB) and the goal of expanding monarch, pollinator and other wildlife habitats on public and private plants, the Colusa County RCD has a high school habitat restoration program. This program is called SLEWS, the Student and Landowner Education and Watershed Program. SLEWS gives students a hands-on learning experience restoring habitat while gaining environmental knowledge and career skills. We hosted our first of three field days where students were able to install drip irrigation and plant a hedgerow of California Native plants!



## Upcoming Events

***November 12th - 3pm:***
FireSafe Council Meeting

CIP Conference Room, 100 Sunrise Blvd, Colusa, CA 95932

***November 17th-19th***
Annual CARCD Conference

CALIFORNIA FireSafe COUNCIL

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## Conservation In Action - Program & Project Updates

### Pollinator Habitat Restoration

Native pollinator habitat restoration projects with several Colusa County farmers and ranchers are nearing completion! Planting is wrapping up, helping create valuable habitat for pollinators and supporting local biodiversity.

### Colusa County FireSafe Council

Colusa RCD is working to strengthen wildfire preparedness and community resilience throughout the county. Through funding from the California Fire Safe Council, outreach events are being planned to engage residents and stakeholders in the countywide wildfire protection planning process.

### Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program

Colusa RCD continues supporting efforts to improve forest health and reduce wildfire risk. Grant applications have been submitted to help advance wildfire protection planning and projects throughout Colusa County.

## Highlights of the Month

COLUSA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT





With our team at the RCD growing, we moved offices! Our logo also got an upgrade, sticking with similarities of our old logo but adding a new spin to it!

Colusa RCD had a pollinator power booth for Pond Day with 3rd Graders in Arbuckle! We focused on the importance of pollinators, the role they play in our environment and their contributions to the foods we eat everyday.




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