

# What's "Buzzing" at Fazendin?

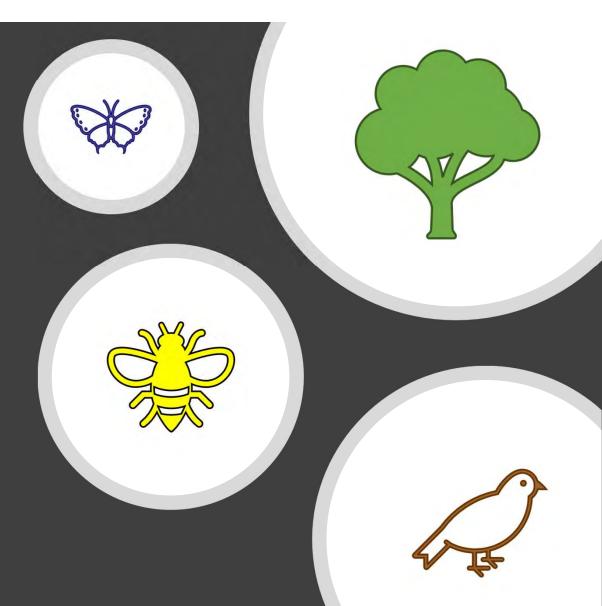
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Fazendin Park Enhancement

## Why Enhance Fazendin?

- Increase plant diversity and tree cover
- Attract pollinators, birds, and small mammals to the park
- Decrease use of herbicides and pesticides
- Make Fazendin more environmentally friendly



#### Fruit Orchard

- Behind 2440, 2430, 2420 Holly Ln N and 2445 Garland Ln N
- Sidewalk for perimeter on west and South edge
- Tree line for perimeter on east and North edge





## Why?

- Local fruit
- Attract pollinators
- Add something different to the park







#### Maintenance

- Signs with names of fruit
- Mulch paths
- Mow between paths
- Mow perimeter near sidewalk and property lines
- Tree guards and other rodent protection







#### Pollinator Garden

 Behind 17010, 16940, 16930 24th Ave N





#### Why?

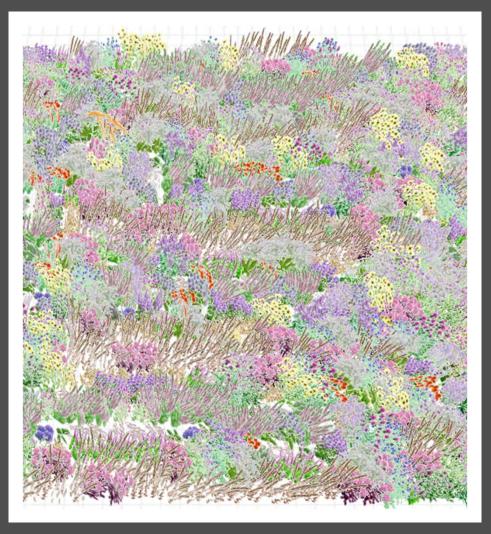
- Increase pollinator populations
- Important to food system
- Attract pollinators to the fruit orchard section
- Native plants





- 33 butterfly/moth species and 5 bee species are on Minnesota's list of, "Species with Greatest Conservation Need"
- Monarch populations have declined by 80% since the 1995
- Bumblebee populations have been declining since 2006
- Causes for pollinator decline include flowerless landscapes, lack of crop and forest diversity, pesticide use, and disease

Human Vison Pollinator Vision







#### Maintenance

- Mow perimeter near sidewalk and private property
- Mow once every spring and burn every 4 years
- Spot treatment of invasive weeds
- Bluebird houses
- Pollinator shelters





## Evergreen

• Behind 2435, 2425 Garland Ln N







## Why?

- Green all year
- Year-round air filtration
- Winter shelter for birds and mammals
- Fruit shrubs provide food for birds and mammals

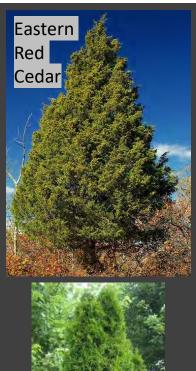


## Possible Plantings (Trees)











## Possible Plantings (Shrubs)









#### Maintenance

- Mow perimeter near sidewalk and private property
- Mulch around all plantings
- Brush piles for small mammal shelter
- Install bird houses





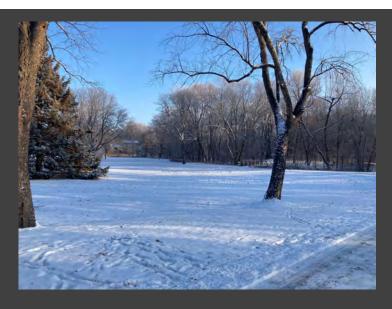


## Nut/Seed Trees

Behind 2400 and 2410
Garland Ln N and 16815

25th Ave N





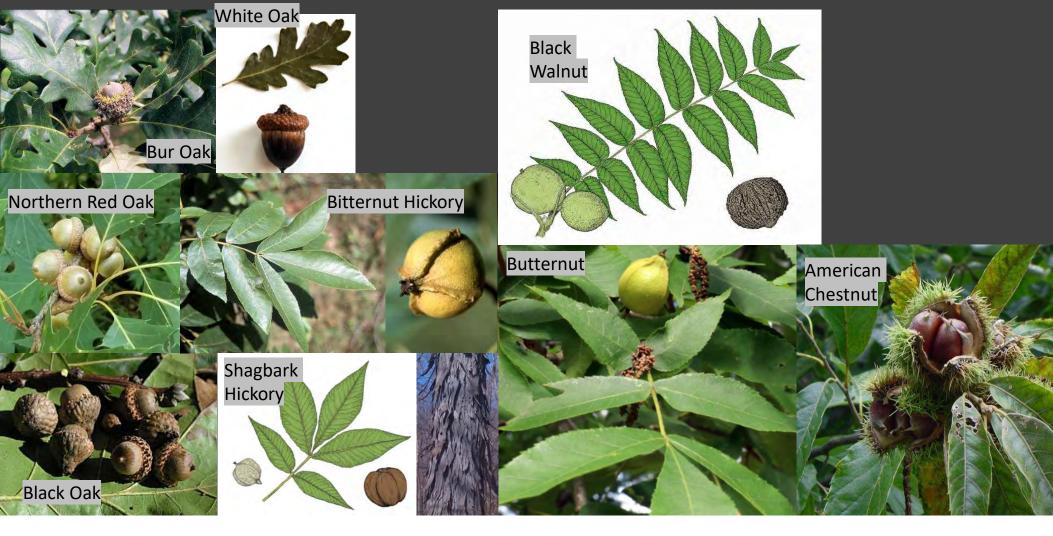


## Why?

- Attract mammals and birds
- Add more diversity to Fazendin



## Possible Plantings (Overstory)



#### Possible Plantings (Understory)

















#### Maintenance

- Mow perimeter near sidewalk and private property
- Mulch around plantings
- Rodent protection/tree guards
- Bird houses
- Brush piles for small mammal shelter

#### Review

- Four sections of Fazendin will transition to a fruit orchard, pollinator garden, evergreen area, and an area of nut and seed-bearing trees
- Increase plant diversity
- Increase pollinator populations
- More environmentally friendly park









Fruit Orchard

Pollinator Garden

**Evergreen** 

Nut/Seed Trees

