

Teton Food and Farm Coalition Meeting

March 20, 2024

12:00-1:00 pm via Zoom

Minutes recorded by Tammy Sachse, Extension Assistant

1. **Welcome & Introductions-** Jen Werlin, UI Extension Educator; Tammy Sachse, Extension Assistant; Angela Swedberg- Food for Good; Robert Sqroi-Land Resource community in Jackson; Iris Saxer- B on 33; Jordan Hoehnen-City of Victor; Cecily Costa-B on 33; Sue Zoby, Master Gardener participant

2. **Roundtable Update:**

Overview of the B on 33 Pollinator Habitat efforts-Iris talked about the efforts to clean up the bike path between Driggs and Victor. They plan on planting native grasses and flowers along bike paths. Maybe having some deer resistant vegetation. She hopes to have 4 test plots on private property. They need to work on the dog poop, hardscapes, and micro-parks. They hope that this will help with the weed problem also. Iris showed a power point on the work they plan on doing.

Jen updated the group about Bee City for City of Driggs. Jen also talked about working with the City of Driggs and Victor and getting them involved. Jen also thought that she could maybe get the Master Gardeners involved with service hours. Jen also thought that maybe the Master Gardeners could do a Weed of the Week for our newsletters and the paper. They would pick a weed and have pictures of it in different stages of growth, why it's a weed, how to take care of it and educate the community about the need to take care of weeds. We could put the weed of the month in the newspaper, newsletters, and social media during the months of May-September.

Jordan Hoehnen-Jordan for the city of Victor said he was very excited to be working with the group.

Robert Sqroi-He has someone that can help with the understanding of native plants and timing of planting. He is in Jackson but would like to work together.

Sue Zoby-Sue said that there is a meeting on the Ashton -Tetonia pathway. They have a large grant and are trying to figure out how to spend that money.

Iris might try and go to the two schools that have a pathway by them and do some education about weed and how the youth can help clean that pathway up

3. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday April 24th, 2024, 12-1pm via Zoom.