

## 2025-2026 Environmental Committee Challenge

	<b>Tier 1 - 10 Points (unlimited)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Invite topical speaker to club (inviting a district environmental committee member counts)		
2	Read a book or article and share takeaways with club. This can be one book with sections shared at different times.		
3	Participate or attend another club's event (or a district event) related to the environment. At least two members must attend to qualify.		
	<b>Tier 2 - 20 Points (unlimited)</b>		
1	Promote on social media (a minimum of 10 posts). Ten posts equals 20 points; 20 posts equals 40 points; etc....		
2	Have club members purchase Operation Pollination t shirts and take a group picture. Twenty points per photo taken on a different occasion. Text to 330-207-2065 or email ccope@unitedwaytrumbull.org		
3	Include an OP article in your club newsletter or on your website (at least one quarterly). Four articles equals 20 points; eight articles equals 40 points; etc....		
	<b>Tier 3 - 30 Points</b> <i>For Tier 3, matching funds are available for 50% of the project. The amount is capped at \$100.00. Please submit application.</i>		
1	Plant a garden in a backyard or in the community.		
	<a href="#">Ecoplantia</a>		
	<a href="#">Garden for Wildlife</a>		
	Both of the above offer native plants. Ecoplantia comes as an easy kit with plants and specific directions on how to plant and place your plants. They also give a percentage to the Homegrown National Park efforts. Garden for Wildlife provides a percentage of proceeds on select plants. You may also support local businesses that provide native plants. A list is provided in your packet.		
2	Provide seeds and pots to club members or at a community event or presentation. 8 or 10 inch pots. 15 minimum.		
3	Create, print and distribute flyers at various events and to fellow Rotarians.		
4	Host an event in the community or for Rotarians.		
5	Provide OP related books to kids. A list of suggested books is included.		
	<b>Bonus Points - 10 points</b>		
1	Provide 5 photos. Be sure to include people in your photos. The t-shirt photo above does not count here.		
2	Maintain or start an environmental committee in your club.		
3	Maintain or add an OP section to your website or newsletter.		

# OP Challenge Resources



Send questions and submissions of photos and applications to [ccope@unitedwaytrumbull.org](mailto:ccope@unitedwaytrumbull.org) or [embozick@gmail.com](mailto:embozick@gmail.com).

Native Plant Suppliers	Books for Kids	Books for Adults
<b>American Meadows</b> <a href="http://www.americanmeadows.com">www.americanmeadows.com</a>	<b>Animal Pollinators</b> by Jennifer Boothroyd	<b>Bicycling with Butterflies</b> by Sara Dykman
<b>Ernst Seeds</b> <a href="http://www.ernstseed.com">www.ernstseed.com</a>	<b>Bee</b> by Maggie Li	<b>Braiding Sweetgrass</b> by Robin Wall Kimmerer
<b>Explantia</b> <a href="https://www.ecoplantia.com">https://www.ecoplantia.com</a>	<b>Bee</b> by Patricia Hegarty	<b>Bringing Nature Home</b> by Douglas W. Tallamy
<b>Garden for Wildlife</b> <a href="http://www.gardenforwildlife.com">www.gardenforwildlife.com</a>	<b>Black Eyed Susan &amp; Friends</b> by Linda G. Smock	<b>Buzz</b> by Thor Hanson
<b>Leaves for Wildlife Native Plant Nursery</b>	<b>Bug Girl</b> by Sophia Spencer & Margaret McNamara	<b>Capitalism vs Climate</b> by Naomi Klein
<b>Native Bee-Ginnings</b> Beavercreek OH <a href="http://www.nativebeeginnings.com">www.nativebeeginnings.com</a>	<b>Explore My World Honey Bees</b> by National Geographic	<b>Climate Justice</b> by Mary Robinson
<b>Ohio Native Habitat Nursery</b> <a href="mailto:jmckenney@ohio-nhn.com">jmckenney@ohio-nhn.com</a>	<b>Great Migration Butterflies</b> by Laura Marsh	<b>Fresh Banana Leaves</b> by Jessica Hernandez
<b>Ohio Native Habitat Nursery</b> Westlake OH <a href="http://ohio-nhn.com">ohio-nhn.com</a>	<b>Honey Bee</b> by R.E. Robertson	<b>Garden Revolution</b> by Larry Weaner, Thomas Christopher
<b>Ohio Prairie Nursery</b> Hiram OH <a href="http://www.opnseed.com">www.opnseed.com</a>	<b>Kids Monarch Butterfly Book</b> by Rachel L. Bloomwood	<b>The Insect Crisis</b> by Oliver Milman
<b>Plant it Native.</b> Willowbee OH	<b>Make Way for Butterfly</b> by Ross Burach	<b>Nature's Best Hope</b> by Douglas W. Tallamy
<b>Scioto Gardens Nursery</b> <a href="mailto:folks@sciotogardens.com">folks@sciotogardens.com</a>	<b>Mazy Loves Bees</b> by Lucy Cousins	<b>Silent Spring</b> by Rachel Carson
<b>Shop Pre-Designed Gardens</b> <a href="http://www.myhomepark.com">www.myhomepark.com</a>	<b>Nature's Best Hope</b> by Doug Tallamy adapted by Sarah L. Thompson	<b>Speed and Scale</b> by John Doerr
<b>Wintergreen Tree Farm</b> Mantua OH	<b>Save Pollinators</b> by Stephanie Feldstein	<b>The Nature of Oaks</b> by Douglas W. Tallamy
<b>VISIT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION</b>	<b>Save the Bees</b> by Bethany Stahl	<b>The Overstory</b> by Richard Powers
	<b>The Secret World of Plants</b> by Ben Hoare	<b>This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. Climate</b> by Naomi Klein
	<b>What If There Were No Bees</b> by Suzanne Slade & Carol Schwartz	<b>Wildscape</b> by Nancy Lawson
<b>Important Links:</b>	<a href="#">District 6650 Website</a>	<a href="#">Mini Grant Application</a>