

BCMGA Annual Committee Report

Committee: PHS Greenhouse Addition of small greenhouse Year: 2023

*Number of Active Members: 12 *Number of Public Contacts: 0

*Number of volunteer hours (estimates are fine): 150

Purpose of Committee:

This was a sub-committee of Plant Sale PHS Greenhouse Facility. The purpose was to install a small greenhouse purchased earlier in the year in order to expand the propagation capacity by adding more greenhouse space for starts.

Goals for the year:

The complete the installation in time for the propagation needs for the 2024 Plant Sale.

Events/Activities:

A number of work parties were organized, beginning with the removal of a fruit tree and the gravel installed as the base of the structure. The fruit tree stump was removed, additional gravel and a retaining wall were installed to stabilize the greenhouse base. The structure was then pieced together. Once installed, the vent pistons were replaced so that they open and close. The floor and the door are installed and the handle will be rebuilt/replaced before the end of the year. Shelves and a water line will be installed soon as well

How have your goals and events met the educational mission of BCMGA?

This structure fills the need of the plant sale to sustainably grow and care for plants using research-based best practices.

Has your committee had opportunities to meet the needs of underserved populations?

This sub-committee does not offer program or activities to the general public, but the propagation teams educate BCMGA members in sustainable gardening practices.

How might your committee extend events/activities to underserved populations in the future?

This is not a program committee.

Other information you would like to share that is unique to your committee:

There is a strong need for a permanent Greenhouse Facility committee that would deal with ongoing maintenance required of both greenhouses, infrastructure and surrounding grounds.

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