

Pollinator Friendly Habitat Group Minutes for Sept 12, 2016

Meeting opened at 6:02 pm at the Alliance Church in Menomonie room 314.

Attendance included CA, JG, GH, ML, and guest DS.

Jenny provided a demo on how to pull the milkweed seeds from the fluff and offered pods to attendees. The Wild Blue Indigo seed turned out to be coriander. Coriander seed can be planted to grow cilantro, which is used in many salsas. Wild Blue Indigo seed will be available at the October meeting.

Web site material – there will be a page on the Dunn County Beekeepers web page for information from our group. Included will be the purpose statement, summary of interest, and product list that could be created. The roster will not be posted. The group email address will be available.

Email address is habitat@dunncountybeekeepers.org

Open discussion covered a range of topics relating to bees:

- How to prepare ground for native seed planting
- How to control rag weed
- Rotation of brood boxes
- Treatment with MAQS
- Golden rod is almost done blooming
- Autumn Joy sedum is in full bloom now and great for bees

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Recorded by Jenny Gruber