

Biogaian Meeting 10/27/20

attended by: Anita, Brent, Eileen, Elizabeth, Helen, Ka, Laura, Mary, Matt

facilitator: Anita; scribe: Mary

2020 YTD budget/actual: opportunities for procurement in Nov (turn in receipts)

- Anita: soil amendments, Compost tea supplies, twine, greenhouse supplies
 - Mary: tree netting, pole pruner, pruning saw / replacement blades
 - Brent: 10 tine fork, aluminum shovel
 - Sylvan: goat vaccines
 - ??: new food dehydrator materials, cattle panels, misc hand tools
 - Matt: meadow pollinator seed mix:
1. <https://ptlawncseed.com/collections/low-maintenance/products/pt-710-flowering-meadow-mix>
 2. https://ptlawncseed.com/products/pt-665-pollinator-garden-urban-reclamation-mix?_pos=2&_sid=ab0f99b07&_ss=r
 3. <https://ptlawncseed.com/collections/pollinator-habitat-wildflowers/products/pacific-northwest-wildflowers>
 4. <https://ptlawncseed.com/collections/pollinator-habitat-wildflowers/products/pt-712-butterfly-hummingbird-meadow-mix>
 5. <http://seattlegardenfruit.blogspot.com/2016/11/growing-jujubes-in-seattle.html>

unit #3 terraces ready for soil testing, amendments and planting

- Eliz will test soil and find peat to amend
- Brent will get horse manure to amend
- Anita and Matt will get irrigation timer and parts for a simple system
- Mary will liberate 3 blueberry plants bare root for planting in terrace #4
- terrace #3 good spot for pollinator meadow cover, keep wheel barrow access
- terrace #2 good spot for sweet potatoes?, kiwi? ...?
- keep bench seat on #4 'clean' for sitting on

2021 Intern Housing dreams

- Anita, Matt and Patrick are working up plans for us to build on second platform
- Nartano has concerns, need to be checked out
- \$1K gift from John to fund the project (recycled the \$ gifted to him from Songaia)
- simpler design than the “A” frame, will have a deck
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High Tunnel Update: all systems ‘go’, aiming for spring 2021

- Anita deep into the paperwork with NRCS
- after that, work with Stubers, our supplier, on our sign and specs
- after that, proposal to community for funding/cash flow
- high tunnels on wheels,
consider(?):<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqTFiA8rSY0>

next meeting: 11/24 @ 7:15 pm; mary facilitate, Sylvan scribe