



Natural Resource Educator Report-Jenny Ammon

2019/2020 Annual Overview (*data collection began 1.1.2019*)

Environmental Education:

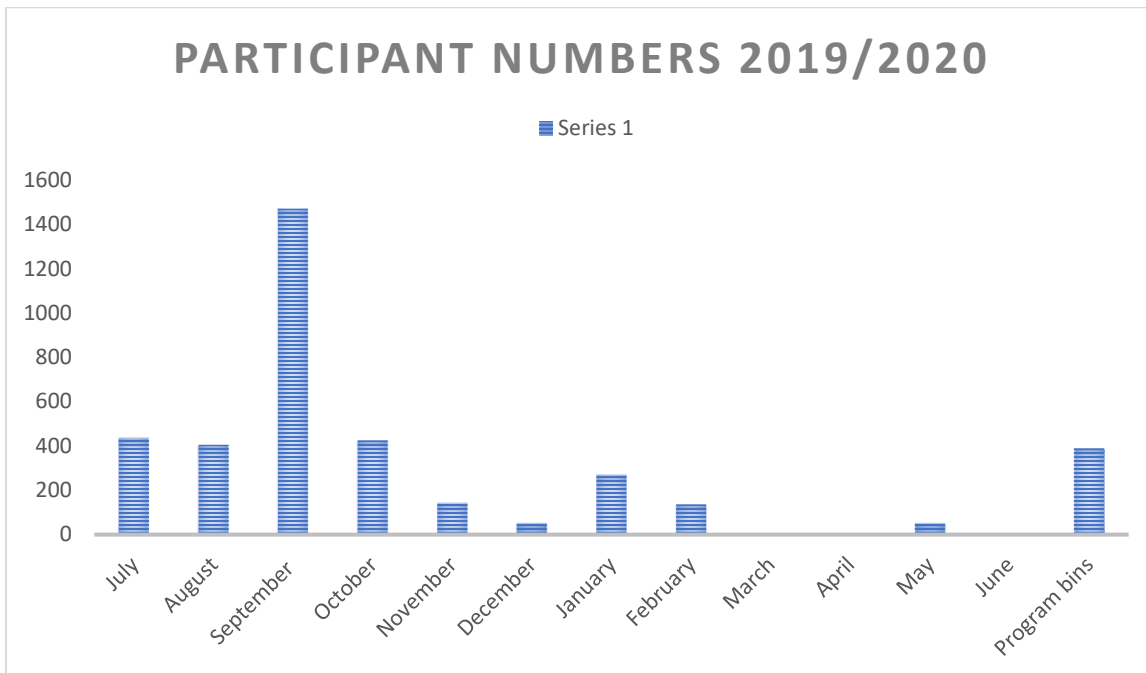
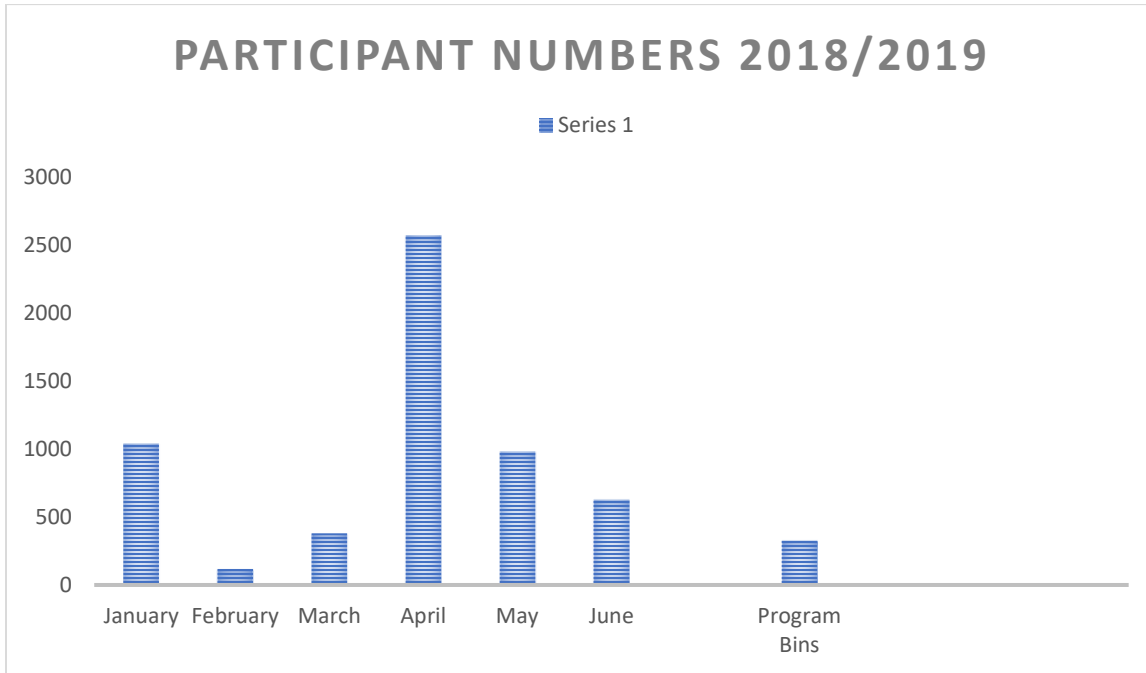
Table 1: 2018/2019 Programs and Participants

2018/2019	Programs	Participants
January	3	1044
February	4	119
March	3	381
April	12	2569
May	12	985
June	7	632
Program Bins (check-out program)	6	331
Totals	47	6061

Table 2: 2019/2020 Programs and Participants

2019/2020	Programs	Participants
July	6	437
August	5	405
September	12	1471
October	6	425
November	4	146
December	3	55
January	7	272
February	8	137
March	COVID *	
April		
May	3	55
June		
Program Bins (check-out program)	10	390
Totals	54	3403

**March of 2020 COVID hit. Closed schools, daycares, businesses...we began tracking social media numbers vs. programs and participants due to changes in social structures and allowances.*



Salmon Watch:

- 11 schools 2019/2020 ---7 schools 2018/2019
- 490 students participated 2019/2020 ---250 students participated 2018/2019
- 15 volunteers from 7 agencies

Trainings:

November 13-15 NAI in Denver	April 16 NACD Pollinator webinar
November 18 First Aid and CPR	May 12 OSU Lawn and Garden Urban webinar
December 19 NACD Wildfire webinar	June 23 ONREP facilitator training
January 16 PEAK Grantmakers	
March 27 EEAO	

Goals:

Completed Goals:

- Hold a Salmon Watch Volunteer Training & Appreciation.
- Create Logo and Branding Guide.
- Host 7 adult learner programs (Soils workshop, First Fridays, Plan for your Land, Fire workshop, Dry farming workshop, Pollinator workshop with Xerces, Habitat workshop)
- Conducted 2 Teacher trainings (Held in person in March 2019, and virtual March 2020)
- Develop and market Program Bins to check-out to Marion Co. community groups and educators.
- Research and assisted in implementation of Grant Management System. (Foundant implemented 2020)

Continued Goals:

- Collaborate with MWOOG on more urban outreach and online campaigns.
- Hold Regional Environmental Education Meetups virtually to build synergy in local outreach efforts.
- Partner with KMUZ for a monthly conservation spot on the radio to highlight Marion SWCD and how we can help put projects on the ground
- Connect with Neighborhood Associations for soil, water, and native plant conservation implementation.
- Seminars similar to InFARMation and Beer. (Partner with Mid-Valley Small Farms)

- Online Trivia nights with conservation topics and partners to co-host
- Work towards our events being waste free.
- Conduct a Worm Bin Building Workshop with Master Recyclers.
- Work with Salem Library and Salem City Parks to encourage literacy and conservation in urban parks through Story Walks. Example:
<https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/storywalk>

2019/2020 Photos

Soil Workshop at Eola Chemeketa Campus featuring James Cassidy

Fire Workshop at Oregon Gardens featuring Glenn Ahrens

Salmon Watch going Virtual thanks to World Salmon Council & Freshwaters Illustrated (photo credit FI)

