Boston Mountain Ranger District
Native Plant Pollinator Garden

2012 Accomplishments

The Ozark Garden Club, a group of volunteer gardeners, has assisted us with maintenance of the pollinator gardens and will also assist us with seed collecting/saving and educational programs in the area schools and community.

The garden is flourishing well and has attracted many new visitors, school groups and pollinators. We have also spawned ideas for local schools to build their own native plant gardens and the community of Ozark has decided to incorporate a native plant garden at the courthouse. The contractor who built the garden added an additional garden and dry stream bed at no cost to the government and also acquired 50 welded metal sign holders for the small plant interpretive signs. The contractor registered the garden with the Arkansas Green Industry Association as a native plant pollinator garden and educational site. The garden has also been registered with the National Gardening Network and with Kidsgardening.com. A ground breaking event was held for the garden in April of 2012.

The following species were planted in the garden:


Year Awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 1

Expenditures:
- FY11 funding: $23,000
- Expend: $4523,000
- Remaining: $0.00

Partners/Contractors/Coop:
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