



Native Plant-Pollinator Gardens on the Allegheny National Forest 2010 Accomplishments

The Allegheny National Forest Native Plant Program activities in FY2010 focused on expansion and enhancement of the Marienville Ranger District Office NPP garden. Work included removing approximately 1 acre of turf grass (Figure 2 and 3) and non-native invasive plant species and planting 35 different native plant species for a total of 540 plants. Herbaceous plant species included 30 butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) and 40 swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) plants for monarch butterflies.

Next steps include completing a “What’s Happening Here Sign”, installing the Monarch Migration sign and registering site as a Monarch Way Station.

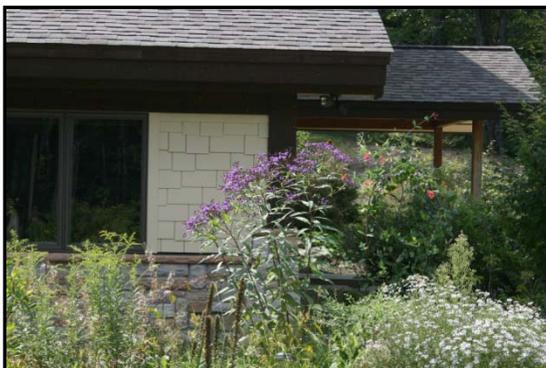


Figure 1. Some of the existing Marienville NPP Garden Photos 2010. FY2008 National Garden Club Federation of NW PA Grant purchased plants which the ANF staff installed.



Figure 2. FY 2010 Turf Grass Reduction Before.



Figure 3. FY2010 Turf Grass Reduction After.

Year Project Initiated: **2008**

Project completion: **2010**

Report number: **1 of 1 (For Marienville Office NPP)**

Expenditures (through 10/2010): **\$25,000**

FY10 funding: **\$20,000**

Partners/Contractors/Coop: **National Garden Club Federation – NW PA chapter**

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