



# Native Plant-Pollinator Gardens on the Allegheny National Forest

## 2012 Accomplishments

Program activities in FY2012 included maintenance and enhancement of existing Native Plant Pollinator Gardens and the establishment of a new one (Figure 1) by removing an area with non-native invasive periwinkle (*Vinca minor*). Activities completed by seasonal and full time staff and volunteers including two school groups (Figure 2).

Education and outreach included the purchase of brochures from the North American Pollinator Protections Campaign, display racks and installation of interpretive signs (Figures 3 & 4). We also created a Pollinator Patron badge which we give to staff and volunteers for their efforts in the ANF native plant program (Figure 5).



Figure 1. New garden at Kinzua Beach.



Figure 2. School Groups.



Figure 3. Monarch Weigh Station Signs and interpretive panels.

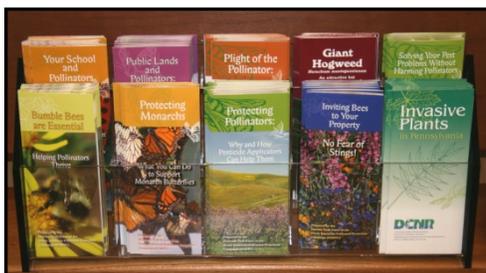


Figure 4. Example of some of the brochures purchased through the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign.



Figure 5. Pollinator Patron Badge.

Year Project Initiated:

**Native Plant –Pollinator Gardens started in 2006**

Project completion: **Ongoing**

Report number:  
**1**

Expenditures (through 10/2012):  
**\$7,000**

FY12 funding:  
**NFVW, NFTM, NFRW**

Partners/Contractors/Coop:  
**\$1,770.00**

**National Garden Club Federation – NW PA Chapter for plants and planting materials.**

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