



Hoosier National Forest 2013 Accomplishments

In 2013, the Hoosier National Forest used a seed drill to incorporate native forbs on 13 acres of early successional habitat near the Hardin Ridge Recreational Area. The addition of these forbs will increase the amount of native nectar and host plants available for monarchs and other native pollinators. Species planted included common milkweed, butterfly weed, coreopsis and partridge pea.



Seed drill used to incorporate native milkweeds and forbs for monarchs near Hardin Ridge.

Another project at Hardin Ridge occurred in partnership with the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Ohio River Foundation Youth Conservation Team. The partners removed invasive Japanese stiltgrass, spread native forb seed to restore the area and created a pollinator condo.



Ohio River Foundation Youth Conservation Team and their pollinator condo.

Year Project Initiated: 2013

Project completion: 2013

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through 10/2013):

2013 NFWF funds: \$2,200 for native seed and drill seed contract.

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

Contractor, National Wild Turkey Federation, Ohio River Foundation Youth Conservation Team.

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