

# 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.

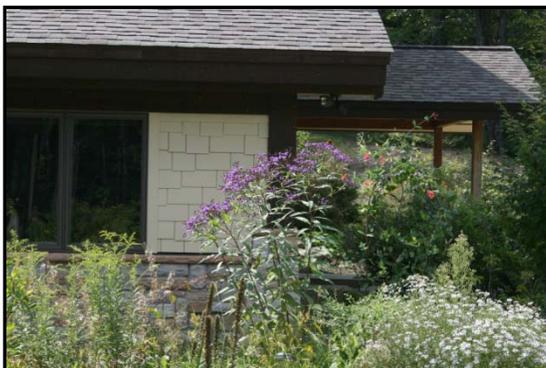


Figure 1. Some of the existing Marienville NPP Garden Photos 2010. FY2009 Garden Club Federation of PA District VIII Grant purchased plants which ANF staff installed.



Figure 2. FY 2010 Bank erosion and turf grass before.



Figure 3. FY2010 Bank erosion and turf grass reduction after.

### Marienville Office Native Plant-Pollinator Garden

Year Project Initiated: **2008**

Project completion: **2010**

Report number: **2 of 2**

Expenditures (through 10/2010): **\$25,000 for Marienville office.**

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

Partners/Contractors/Coop: **Garden Club Federation of PA District VIII**

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