



Vegetation Management Pollinator Habitat Program





2014 Pilot Program Timeline



July 2014 – Central Office Vegetation Management staff (COVMS) meets with citizen group (CG) regarding mowing practices pertaining to milkweed plants and Monarch butterflies

August 2014 – COVMS & CG begin searching for funding for alternative, safe pollinator plantings

September 2014 – CG receives grant from Dominion Trust/ VA Dominion Power indicates interest in providing volunteers for project

October 29 2014 – Four pilot pollinator plots are planted



2015 Program Timeline



- December 2014 & before** – Initial site for 2015 determined. Partners contacted. VA Dominion Power indicates interest in providing volunteers and small amount of funding for project. Needs assessment.
- July 2015** – Monies from wildflower license plates centralized (\$180K) Begin development of 5 year plan for SRA installations/education.
- August 2015** – Gather information for web site. Kiosks commandeered for education displays. Line up vendors, partners, procure contractor to prep 15,000 sq. ft. site.
- Early September 2015** – Site prep conducted. Diseased trees & stumps removed, area de-turfed, tilled & mulched in preparation. Plants start arriving (23 species, including milkweeds).
- September 29, 2015** – First large scale pollinator habitat site planted. PBS films it, White House interested. Over 50 volunteers.

2015 MEADOW PLANTING



Planted fall 2014



OUR TEAM



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