## The Lolo National Forest Pollinator Garden at Fort Missoula

## 2010 Accomplishments

A pollinator garden was started in 2008 at Fort Missoula. The garden was designed to provide an interpretive site for native plants and pollinators. In 2010, several improvements were made in the garden. An underground sprinkler system was installed by a local company, an additional 91 native plants were planted, and 54 stainless steel plaques were engraved with the common and Latin name of each plant species represented in the garden.

In addition, Garden City Monument engraved a 900 pound rock with pollinators and native plants. The Lolo Forest botanist designed the rock with advice from GCM and the Lolo Interpretive Specialist. The company engraved, delivered and placed the rock at a huge savings to the Forest.

The Blackfoot Native Plant Nursery again supplied native plants at a discounted price.



Engraved rock



Fall photo of pollinator garden with 900 lb engraved rock.

Year awarded: initial award in 2008

Project completion: 2010

Report number: 2

Expenditures (through 10/2010): NFN3 Funding

FY08 funding \$3,000, spent \$3,000 FY10 funding \$4,500, spent \$4,500 Total funding \$7,500, spent \$7,500

Partners: Blackfoot Native Plant Nursery

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