

Bitterroot National Forest Sula R.D. Pollinator Garden

2012 Accomplishments



The Sula Ranger District Pollinator garden, begun in 2010, has been a wild success. Hundreds of plants that were installed last year, provided a riot of color all summer long in front of the ranger station. An interpretive panel for the garden was installed along with bee and Butterfly boxes made by local students from Trapper Creek Job Corp.

The garden was expanded this fall along the south and east sides of the building using plants from local growers and divisions of plants from other pollinator gardens on the forest. Next year the district plans to continue this expansion around the whole building.

Sula district fire personnel continue to be strong collaborators on this project, providing planting labor and regular maintenance, which has been key to the success of this project.



Above: Butterflies visit blooming Cleome and Helianthus.



Above: The garden wakes up in the spring.

Year Awarded: 2012 **Project completion:** 2012
Expenditures (through 10/2012):

Partners: Sula District Fire Personnel, Trapper Creek Job Corp, Blackfoot Native Plants, Great Bear Restoration.

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