



## ... About our Native Plant & Pollinator Gardens ...

Allegheny National Forest, Eastern Region in Partnership with the Garden Club Federation of PA



Work on the ANF native plant pollinator gardens in Fiscal Year 2014 expanded two existing gardens and maintained existing ones across the ANF. The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) conducted the majority of the work this year with assistance from ANF staff.

Several plant species were used this year which included blackeyed susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), purple coneflower (*Eupatorium purpurea*), butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) and tickseed (*Coreopsis sp.*).

Funding for work this year came from obligated funds for the ANF (\$6,000 for materials and salary) and from the Garden Club Federation of PA (\$6,051.00). Work will continue at Kinzua Beach to create a wildflower meadow after the invasive multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) is removed as well as plantings in developed recreation areas in Fiscal Year 2015.



Fig.2. Supervisor's Office Garden - After



Fig. 1 Supervisor's Office Garden - Before

### Example of Garden Work for FY2014

Location: **Supervisor's Office**

Nearest town: **Warren, PA**

Date established: **2014**

Approximate size: **1,200 sq. ft.**

Plant materials produced: **Small amounts of seed.**

### Partnerships

Volunteer opportunities: **Used as a living classroom for local school students and public.**

Partners/Contractors/Cooperators: **Garden Club Federation of PA \$6,051.00**

Links: <http://pollinator.org/nappc/index.html>

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More than 150 food crops in the U.S. depend on pollinators, including almost all fruit and grain crops.*