

AND HERE'S A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF OUR 2018 EFFORTS...

A variety of native plants were added to two locations: a white birch and azaleas in the Town Park, and a new garden around the War Memorial at the Town Hall, where a number of native bees, bumble bees, and butterflies, including Monarchs, were seen visiting the flowers. Also, a section along Route 8A was left unmown as a trial to provide more habitat and resources for pollinators while simultaneously reducing the work load and cost to the town. In early August, an assessment of the trial area revealed that numerous species of pollinators were visiting and feeding, including many bee species and flies, and a host of butterflies. We're helping our pollinators while beautifying our roadsides, all without sacrificing road safety or visibility. We hope we can keep these efforts going, and expand on them.

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by Heather Cupo (Plant Euphoria) & Amy Pulley (Wing & A Prayer Nursery), October, 2018

** full report is available upon request*



Heartfelt thanks to the **Wild & Scenic Westfield River Committee** for making our 2018 project possible, and to the **Cooper Meadow Fund** (created in memory of Fred & Joyce Crane by their children Dicken, Tim, Carrie and Mary) for supporting our 2019 ramp landscaping project.

COMING IN 2019!

SKETCH OF POLLINATOR LANDSCAPING FOR TOWN OFFICE ACCESSIBILITY RAMP



I've designed this garden to have four seasons of interest in order to support pollinators and birds, as well as to please the humans that share the space with them. The plants are rugged, native to Berkshire County, adaptable to many soil conditions, and beautiful. —Heather Cupo,

