

The Lolo National Forest Native Plant Pollinator Garden at Fort Missoula

2008 Accomplishments

A native plant pollinator garden project was developed by the Lolo Forest Botanist in the spring of 2008 using local materials. Several Lolo National Forest employees participated in creating the pollinator garden using various skills, operating backhoes, boulder placement, and planting the native plant materials. The Blackfoot Native Plant Nursery supplied native grasses, sedges, forbs, and shrubs for the project.

The pollinator garden will be used as an interpretive site for native plants and the pollinators associated with them. The garden will also be used for educational purposes for local schools.



Figure 2: Area prior to creation of pollinator garden. Photo by Darlene Lavelle-USFS



Figure 1: Lolo National Forest Service employees planting native forbs and shrubs.

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Year awarded: Initial award in 2008

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 1

Expenditures (through 10/2008):

FY08 funding \$3,000

FY08 expended \$3,000

\$0 remaining

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