

Enhancing Beneficial Insects with Native Plants

August 1, 2006 Field Day

A total of 110 attendees braved hot weather at the Michigan State University Entomology Field Research Center in East Lansing, MI and at Wildtype Native Plant Nursery in Mason, MI. At Michigan State University participants learned about native pollinators and their biology, natural enemy insect identification and biology, native plant identification and attractiveness to natural enemy insects, and seeding methods for native plant species.



Native pollinator identification and biology



Natural enemy identification and biology



Native plant identification and attraction



Participants get a ride from the MSU field site



Demonstration of native seeding methods at MSU

At Wildtype, participants saw a native plant fencerow planting demonstration plot in its second year of growth, toured the Wildtype nursery and had the opportunity to purchase native plants from Wildtype.



Left: Native plant fencerow demonstration plot at Wildtype Nursery

Below: Wildtype Native Plant Nursery tour



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