Steps in the Right Direction 2.0

Using Native Plants to Help Pollinators and Reduce Mowing and Runoff Guidelines and Case Studies for Businesses, Schools and Other Institutions

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HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE

Pollinator Gardens & Walmart

Exploring ways to support healthy pollinator populations.

See an associate to purchase seeds for your garden!

Rethink.

IF WE DON'T START HELPING POLLINATORS, WE CAN EXPECT SPEED BUMPS AHEAD

PLANT NATIVE FLOWERS

INCLUDING WOODY PLANTS

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The #1 Plant Brand.

— False Sunflower —

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— Heliopsis *helianthoides* —

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SCALE AND DIVERSITY

* HOW MANY PLANTS?

* HOW MANY SPECIES?

* HOW MUCH HEIGHT DIFFERENCE?

Measure the long-term commitment, and "name the names" (assign staff!)

List resource help as well!

BLACK EYED SUSAN
RUDBECKIA HIRTA

SWEET BLACK EYED SUSAN
RUDBECKIA SUBTOMENTOSA

STIFF GOLDENROD
OLIGONEURON RIGIDUM (SOLIDAGO RIGIDA)

SHOWY GOLDENROD
SOLIDAGO SPECIOSA

Liatris ligulistylis

Meadow Blazing Star

BASSWOOD
TILIA AMERICANA

"WEEDS" – AND INVASIVES

DANDELION

RED CLOVER

SPOTTED KNAPWEED

PURPLE
LOOSESTRIFE

CONSIDER NATIVE BEES

* PRESERVE SOME UNCULTIVATED SOIL SURFACE

* PRESERVE BRUSH PILES AND SOME DEAD BRANCHES ON TREES

* CONSIDER MAKING SOME MASON BEE "HOUSES"

* ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER (CREATE A "BEE BATH"?)

MAKE CAREFUL DECISIONS ON PESTICIDES

* TO SPRAY OR NOT TO SPRAY

* USING NEONICOTINOIDS

* IS "ORGANIC" BETTER?

* NEW EPA LABELING GUIDELINES

* USING "DORMANT" SPRAYS

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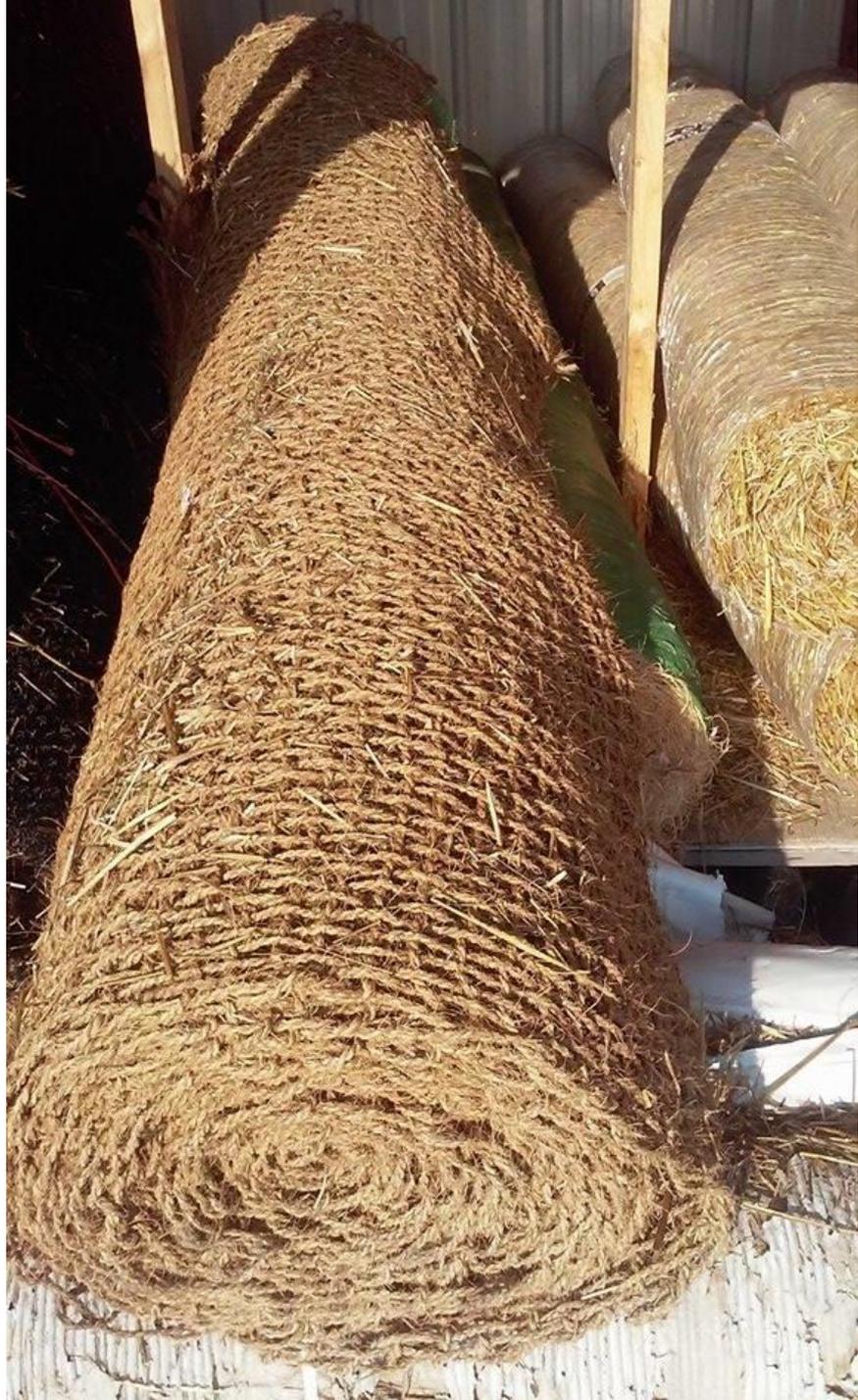
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