

# 2022 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one)      2022 1<sup>st</sup>      2022 2<sup>nd</sup>      2022 3<sup>rd</sup>      2022 4<sup>th</sup>

Grant Program, Number and Title: RCN; GSA 00060 Habitat for Pollinators: Improving Management of Regionally Significant Xeric Grasslands, Barrens and Woodlands in the Northeast

Organization: Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Green Ridge State Forest (GRSF)

Project Leader: Jen Selfridge/Jesse Morgan

Abstract: Please provide a short (1-2 paragraphs) abstract that addresses EACH of the following: the objectives of your project, accomplishments to date, future plans and timelines with an estimate for when the project will be completed.

The objectives of this project are to increase pollinator habitat at the Slider Special Wildlife Habitat Area (Town Creek Site) in Green Ridge State Forest through reducing invasive species and cold season grasses and increasing the coverage of pollen and nectar plants. In 2021 we wrapped up bee and vegetation surveys but will continue managing the 2-acre pollinator meadow (Unit 8B). We also plan to manage the surrounding units if time and staff permit.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? No activities were anticipated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2022.

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments) n/a

Difficulties Encountered: None.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter: The pollinator meadow will be monitored for invasives and mowed before the dominant VA Wildrye goes to seed.


Expected End Date: 28 February 2022

Costs: \$0

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$10,837.97

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$43,560.00

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature: 

Date: 12 May 2022