Trained Extension Volunteers
Produce
High Quality Native Seed

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• Master Gardeners
• Master Naturalists
Wild Curriculum

1. Seed biology
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2. Genetic diversity
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3. Seeds of Success collection protocol
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4. Plant rescue
VERIFY - Wild site documentation
Plot Curriculum

1. Establishing plot
2. Maintaining plot
3. Seed harvest
4. Seed cleaning

{ Preserve Diversity }
Establish and Maintain

Maryland Goldenaster
Chrysopsis mariana
New York Ironweed
*Vernonia noveboracensis*

1.7 lb
500,000 seeds
Black-eyed Susan
*Rudbeckia hirta*
VERIFY – Domestic site documentation
10.4 ounces
83,000 seeds

Maryland Goldenaster
Chrysopsis mariana
Seed Cleaning
In Maryland, the Dept. of Ag is the seed certification agency:
- Certified Wheat, Barley and Soybeans
- Certified Sod
- Interagency Certified Turf Grass Seed and Mixtures
- Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA)
- Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA)
Storing, Sharing, Tracking

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Background Research:

- Ecoregion
- Soils
- Native plant lists

- Site Visit
  - People & Resources (water, equipment, etc.)
  - Our own plant list
  - Community type
  - Materials
  - Deer
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