Eagle Scout Volunteer, EESD and DPW Building & Grounds Maintenance

Campus Native Garden

EESD staff worked with Nick Alexander of Bloomfield Township to help him earn the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and procure his Eagle Badge. The project that Nick selected was to design the layout of a native garden adjacent to the Public Service Building entrance and select the plants and the locations in which to plant. The EESD reviewed Nick’s proposal, layout and plant selection. Grounds maintenance prepared the area of the garden and provided mulch. The garden was planted by volunteers from the Boy Scouts of America on October 14, 2011 with oversight by EESD staff and Nick. As follow up, Nick presented the project to EESD and DPW staff and performed a spring time clean up and weeding in the spring of 2012. Nick will be awarded his Eagle Badge this fall.

Native garden photos clockwise from top left: Noah Mehalski, Nick Alexander, and Charles Markus; Grow Zone sign supported by ARC and FOTR; Black Eyed Susans and Great Blue Lobelia; and Great Blue Lobelia and Sedge Grass