



Kansas Wildflower Society

A Society organized for the enjoyment, study
and preservation of all native plants in Kansas
Sponsored by R.L. McGregor Herbarium

Wayside Award Nomination Form

Individual or Project Name

SOLID WASTE ANNEX NORTH FACILITY : NATIVE LANDSCAPE

Address

320 NE INDUSTRIAL LANE

City

LAWRENCE

County

DOUGLAS

Township

Range

Section

Quarter Section

Brief Description and History of Project (use additional pages if necessary; submit supporting information, such as photos and newspaper articles, if available):

The City's Waste Reduction + Recycling Division wanted to promote the use of native plants + xeriscape methods in order to increase use of natural plant systems, reduce water usage + reduce lawn areas (which are often heavily treated with fertilizers + herbicides). What better way to accomplish this than try to grow our own native landscape! Recycling staff learned - hands on - which plants thrived best - where best to place certain species and how to identify the species through their seasonal cycles. Once a viable flower garden had grown - we took pictures of our native plants + made a beautiful canvas bag + poster to promote the use of native species + xeriscaping concepts.

Project Purpose:

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Beautification

(check those

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Restoration

that pertain)

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Club/Personal Project

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Landscape

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Other WANTED TO USE NATIVE PERENNIALS + Educate

Funds Used (if any):

others to use them.

City Budget used to buy plants. City staff planted + maintained gardens.

Seed/Plant Source(s):

(check those that pertain)

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Public (e.g. SCS)

Private

Other MISSOURI WILDFLOWERS NURSERY

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Information about Nominator:

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KS

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Submission Date

ATTACHMENT A. SOLID WASTE ANNEX NORTH FACILITY



"BEFORE" 1995



"AFTER" 2004

ATTACHMENT B. Entrance at the Solid Waste Annex North Facility 2004



Abundant and showy: Pink Primrose,
Oenothera speciosa



Eye-catching color: Purple Poppy Mallow,
Callirhoe involucrate

ATTACHMENT B. (continued)



An amazing detail of form and function:
Purple Beard-Tongue, *Penstemon cobaea*



Fragrant and hardy:
Rose Verbena, *Glandularia canadensis*



Tall, elegant and in a neutral palette:
Prairie Bear-tongue, *Penstemon tubaeformis*



Pink Primrose, *Oenothera speciosa*

ATTACHMENT C. Promotional Items featuring native perennials



Canvas Bag touting the beauty and diversity of utilizing native perennials within the landscape. Produced by the Waste Reduction and Recycling Division for distribution at outreaches, employee incentives and drawings. All photos, except two, were taken of the native flowers at the City's Solid Waste Annex North Facility.

ATTACHMENT E. Native Species Planted at Solid Waste Annex North Facility

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- Aromatic Aster, *Aster oblongifolius*
- Bottlebrush Blazing Star, *Liatris mucronata*
- Butterfly Wee, *Asclepias tuberosa*
- Lanceleaf Coreopsis, *Coreopsis lanceolata*
- Missouri Coneflower, *Rudbeckia missouriensis*
- Missouri Primrose, *Oenothera macrocarpa*
- New England Aster, *Aster novae-angliae*
- Orange Coneflower, *Rudbeckia fulgida*
- Pink Primrose, *Oenothera speciosa*
- Plains Coreopsis, *Coreopsis tinctoria*
- Prairie Beard-tongue, *Penstemon tubaeformis*
- Prairie Blazing Star, *Liatris pycnostachya*
- Purple Beard-tongue, *Penstemon cobaea*
- Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*
- Purple Poppy Mallow, *Callirhoe involucrata*
- Rose Verbena, *Glandularia canadensis*
- Rough Blazing Star, *Liatris aspera*
- Smooth Aster, *Aster laevis*
- Sweet Coneflower, *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
- Yellow Coneflower, *Echinacea paradoxa*

NATIVE GRASSES and SEDGES

- Big Bluestem, *Andropogon gerardi*
- Indian Grass, *Sorghastrum nutans*
- Switch Grass, *Panicum virgatum*
- Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*
- Prairie Dropseed, *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- Tussock Sedge, *Carex stricta*
- Sideoats Grama, *Goutelaoua curtipendula*
- Wild Rye, *Elymus virginicus*