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Jamie L. Whitten Plant Materials Center - Coffeerville, MS

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Native Plant Restoration Continuing on Natchez Trace



From left: Lamar Burgess - PMC Manager, Marion Reed - NRCS Economist, Dr. Lisa McInnis - Natural Resource Management Specialist, NPS, Tommy Moss - Research Agronomist, PMC

This past February, PMC staff delivered and planted approximately 300 switchgrass and Indian river oat plants to a section of the Natchez Trace Parkway in Madison County, MS. Dr. Lisa McInnis with the NPS assisted with the planting. The goal of this planting project is to re-establish native vegetation along a new multi-use trail that runs adjacent to the Parkway.

MSPMC Provides Plants for Pollinator Garden



Photo courtesy USDA

In October of 2010, PMC staff provided a variety of native plants in the new Pollinator Garden located at the NRCS Agricultural Wildlife Conservation Center in Madison, MS. Species included native warm-season grasses, goldenrod, eastern redcedar, and native sunflowers.



The 2011 Wildflower Tour will be held at the MSPMC on Wednesday, June 15th. There will be wagon tours of the Center, presentations on wildflowers and pollinators, a plant swap, and food!

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